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A Psalm of David.

- 1** Jehovah, I have called upon thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I call unto thee.
- 2** Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening oblation.
- 3** Set a watch, O Jehovah, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.
- 4** Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise deeds of wickedness with men that are workers of iniquity; and let me not eat of their dainties.
- 5** Let the righteous smite me, it is kindness; and let him reprove me, it is an excellent oil which my head shall not refuse: for yet my prayer also is *for them* in their calamities.
- 6** When their judges are thrown down from the rocks, they shall hear my words, for they are sweet.
- 7** Our bones are scattered at the mouth of Sheol, as when one cutteth and cleaveth *wood* upon the earth.
- 8** For unto thee, Jehovah, Lord, are mine eyes; in thee do I trust: leave not my soul destitute.
- 9** Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, and from the traps of the workers of iniquity.
- 10** Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal pass over.