

Psalm 5

(To the tune of Stricken Smitten And Afflicted)

Verse 1

Give ear to my words, O Yahweh
And consider groanings deep
Give attention when I cry out
O Yahweh, my God and King
For to You, O Lord, do I pray
In the morn You hear my voice
In the morning I prepare my
Sacrifice and watch and wait

Verse 2

God delights not in the wicked
Evil may not dwell with you
And the boastful, they shall never
Take their stand before your eyes
You hate all the evildoers
You destroy those who speak lies
God abhors blood thirsty people
And He hates deceitful man

Verse 3

But I, Lord, through the abundance
Of Your steadfast love and grace,
To Your house I come to enter
Toward Your temple I will bow
I bow down in fear of Yahweh
Lead me, Lord, in righteousness
For my enemies surround me
Make Your way before me straight

Verse 4

Not a word they speak is truthful
And destruction lies within
Their throat is a grave that's open
And they flatter with their tongue
Make them bear their guilt, O Yahweh
By their counsels, let them fall
Cast them out for their transgressions
For against you they've rebelled

Verse 5

Let all who take refuge in You
O, rejoice, and let them sing
Let them ever sing for joy and
Spread protection over them
So that those who love Your great name
May exalt You in their praise
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