



Of David.

- 1 *The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?*
- 2 *When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.*
- 3 *Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.*
- 4 *One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.*
- 5 *For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.*
- 6 *Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.*
- 7 *Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.*
- 8 *My heart says of you, “Seek his face!” Your face, LORD, I will seek.*
- 9 *Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.*
- 10 *Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.*
- 11 *Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.*
- 12 *Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, spouting malicious accusations.*
- 13 *I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.*
- 14 *Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.*