Psalm 141

New King James Version (NKJV)

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A Psalm of David.

1 LORD, I cry out to You;

Make haste to me!

Give ear to my voice when I cry out to You.

2 Let my prayer be set before You as incense, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

3 Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips.

4 Do not incline my heart to any evil thing,
To practice wicked works
With men who work iniquity;
And do not let me eat of their delicacies.

5 Let the righteous strike me;

It shall be a kindness.

And let him rebuke me;

It shall be as excellent oil;

Let my head not refuse it.

For still my prayer is against the deeds of the wicked.

6 Their judges are overthrown by the sides of the cliff,

And they hear my words, for they are sweet.

7 Our bones are scattered at the mouth of the grave, As when one plows and breaks up the earth.

- 8 But my eyes are upon You, O GOD the Lord; In You I take refuge; Do not leave my soul destitute.
- 9 Keep me from the snares they have laid for me, And from the traps of the workers of iniquity.
- 10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets, While I escape safely.