

Psalm 5

New King James Version (NKJV)

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To the Chief Musician. With flutes. A Psalm of David.

1 Give ear to my words, O LORD, Consider my meditation.

2 Give heed to the voice of my cry,

My King and my God,

For to You I will pray.

3 My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD;

In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up.

4 For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness,

Nor shall evil dwell with You.

5 The boastful shall not stand in Your sight;

You hate all workers of iniquity.

6 You shall destroy those who speak falsehood;
The LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful
man.

7 But as for me, I will come into Your house in
the multitude of Your mercy;

In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy
temple.

8 Lead me, O LORD, in Your righteousness
because of my enemies;

Make Your way straight before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in their mouth;
Their inward part is destruction;
Their throat is an open tomb;
They flatter with their tongue.

10 Pronounce them guilty, O God!
Let them fall by their own counsels;
Cast them out in the multitude of their
transgressions, For they have rebelled against
You.

11 But let all those rejoice who put their trust in

You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend

them;

Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You.

12 For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous;
With favor You will surround him as with a shield.