

## Psalm 56

New King James Version (NKJV)

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To the Chief Musician. Set to “The Silent Dove in Distant Lands.” A Michtam of David when the Philistines captured him in Gath.

1 Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up;

Fighting all day he oppresses me. 2 My enemies would hound me all day,

For there are many who fight against me, O Most High.

3 Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

4 In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear.  
What can flesh do to me?

5 All day they twist my words;  
All their thoughts are against me for evil.

6 They gather together,  
They hide, they mark my steps, When they lie in

wait for my life.

7 Shall they escape by iniquity?  
In anger cast down the peoples, O God!

8 You number my wanderings;

Put my tears into Your bottle;

Are they not in Your book? 9 When I cry out to  
You,

Then my enemies will turn back;

This I know, because God is for me. 10 In God  
(I will praise His word),

In the LORD (I will praise His word), 11 In God  
I have put my trust;

I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

12 Vows made to You are binding upon me, O  
God; I will render praises to You,

13 For You have delivered my soul from death.  
Have You not kept my feet from falling, That I  
may walk before God

In the light of the living?

