

# **The Righteous One**

## **Psalm 7**

<sup>1</sup>LORD my God, I seek refuge in you;  
save me from all my pursuers and  
rescue me

<sup>2</sup>or they will tear me like a lion, ripping  
me apart with no one to rescue me.

<sup>3</sup>LORD my God, if I have done this, if there is injustice on my hands,

<sup>4</sup>if I have done harm to one at peace with me or have plundered my adversary without cause,

<sup>5</sup>may an enemy pursue and overtake me; may he trample me to the ground and leave my honor in the dust.

<sup>6</sup>Rise up, LORD, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my adversaries; awake for me; you have ordained a judgment.

<sup>7</sup>Let the assembly of peoples gather around you; take your seat on high over it.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD judges the peoples; vindicate me, LORD, according to my righteousness and my integrity.

<sup>9</sup>Let the evil of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous.

The one who examines the thoughts and emotions is a righteous God.

<sup>10</sup>My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart.

<sup>11</sup>God is a righteous judge and a God who shows his wrath every day.

<sup>12</sup>If anyone does not repent, he will sharpen his sword; he has strung his bow and made it ready.

<sup>13</sup>He has prepared his deadly weapons;  
he tips his arrows with fire.

<sup>14</sup>See, the wicked one is pregnant with  
evil, conceives trouble, and gives birth  
to deceit.



<sup>15</sup>He dug a pit and hollowed it out but fell into the hole he had made.

<sup>16</sup>His trouble comes back on his own head; his own violence comes down on top of his head.

<sup>17</sup>I will thank the LORD for his  
righteousness; I will sing about the  
name of the LORD Most High.

**Psalm 7 (CSB)**

**Know Where to Seek Help**

**Know Why to Seek Help**

<sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desire. <sup>15</sup> Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death.

**James 1:14-15 (CSB)**

He became sin, who knew no sin, that  
we might become the righteousness of  
God.

**(2 Corinthians 5:21)**

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