

12. HELP, LORD

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Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth;

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For the faithful fail from among the children of men.

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They speak vanity every one with his neighbour:

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With flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.

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The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips,

D G A

And the tongue that speaketh proud things: Who have said,

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With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own:

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Who is lord over us?

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For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,

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Now will I arise, saith the LORD;

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I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.

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The words of the LORD are pure words:

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As silver tried in a furnace of earth,

D G A

Purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD,

D G A D

Thou shalt preserve them from this generation forever.

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The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

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