

INTRODUCTION

- A. CHOIR DIRECTOR: SKILLFUL PRAISE** (Ps.47:7; 1Chr.15:22)
- B. DAVID: THE SONGS OF MESSIAH & HIS PEOPLE** (Lk.24:44)
- C. THEME: DEFAME, THEN BEHEAD** (Lk.22:71, etc.; see 21:12f)
- D. FOCUS: MY GOD** (6,7)

I. PRAAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM MURDEROUS LIARS (1-4; see 11; Jn.8:44)

- A. RESCUE & PROTECT** (1; see 4; see Dt.19:15)
- B. EVIL & VIOLENT** (1; see 4)
- C. CORPORATE & INDIVIDUAL** (1; see 4)

II. PERVERSELY PURPOSED, PLANNED & PERPETRATED PERSECUTION (1-5)

- A. HEART: BATTLE PLAN OUT OF DEEP HATRED INTO DAILY ATTACKS** (2; see Prov.1:11; 12:6)
- B. MOUTH: OPEN INJURY & SECRET DESTRUCTION** (3a,b; see Mt.15:18f /Ps.31:20; 57:4; 64:3; Jms.3:8)
- C. HANDS: ACTIVE SCHEMES TO DESTROY** (4; see Gen.37:27; Lk.20:19; 21:12; 22:53)
- D. FEET: PASSIVE SCHEMES TO DESTROY** (4c,5; see 141:9,10; 142:3; 57:6)
- E. HEAD: FATAL FINALE** (7b; see Jdgs.5:26; Hab.3:13; Mk.12:4; Rev.13:3)

III. PUBLIC PROFESSION, PETITION & PLEDGE (6,7)

- A. CORE COVENANTED COMMITMENT** (6a,b; 1,4,7,8,12; see Ex.6:7; Is.43:1 /Ps.22:1f /1Jn.4:19; Phil.3:12)
- B. PETITION PATERNAL PLEASURE** (6b-11; see 119:94; 1Sam.11:1f; Mt.6:9)
- C. ASSURANCE OF PROVED STRENGTH** (7; see Eph.6:10,17; 1Th.5:18)

IV. PRAAYER OF FAITH (6,7; 8-11; Jms.5:15)

- A. DESIRES OF HEART: NOT SATISFY** (8; see 2)
- B. DESIGNS OF HAND: NOT PROSPER** (8; see 2-5)
- C. JUSTICE AGAINST THE UNREPENTANT** (9-11; 12b; see Prov.28:10; Dt.19:18f; Obad.1:15; Mt.6:14,15)
 - 1. head covering (9; see 3,10a; Neh.4:4; contrast 7b)
 - 2. lips (9b; see 3b)
 - 3. burning (10a, see 3b)
 - 4. feet (10b; see 4b,5)
 - 5. tongue (11a; see 3a)
 - 6. hunting (11b; see 2,5)

V. PROFESSION OF HOPE (12,13)

- A. JUSTICE FOR THE PERSECUTED** (12; see 1,4,6f; 1Pt.5:8f)
- B. CONFESS YOUR NAME** (13; see 2Chr.6:24,26)
- C. DWELL IN YOUR PRESENCE** (14; see 16:11; 21:6; 23:6; 41:12; Jn.17:24; Heb.12:22-24)

VI. THE SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP (6,7; 1,4,7,8,12; see Ps.23:1f; Mt.10:16-23; Heb.13:20f; 1Pt.5:4f)

- A. THE ENEMY OUTSIDE** (David→ Christ ← Christians; Saul → Jewish & Roman rulers ← the world; see Jn.15:18-25; Mt.5:10f; 10:17; 1Pt.4:12f; 5:8f)
- B. THE ENEMY INSIDE** (Rom.7:21-25 & 8:1f,13; see Ps.50:21; Gal.5:15f,26; Jms.3:8,1f)
- C. IN COVENANT WITH GOD** (6a,b; 1,4,7,8,12; see Ex.6:7; Is.43:1; see Ps.22:1f; 23:1f; 119:94 /1Jn.4:19; Phil.3:12)

Brethren, what shall we do? (see Acts 2:37f)