

Psalme 63

*A prayer of the iuft reposing their whole trust in God:* A confident  
 7. *and reioycing that the enimies machinations are frustrat* prayer in tribu-  
 lation.

Vnto the end, a Pfalme of Dauid.

The 7. key.

**H**eare ô God my prayer when I make petition:  
 from the feare of my enimie deliuer my foule.  
 3 <sup>a</sup>Thou <sup>a</sup>haft protected me from the <sup>b</sup>affemblic of  
 the malignant: from the multitude of them that worke  
 iniquitie.

4 Because they haue sharpned their tongues as a  
 fworde: they haue bent the bow a bitter thing, 5 that  
 they may shoote in fecretes at the immaculate.

6 Sodanely they wil shoote at him, and wil not  
 feare: they <sup>c</sup>haue confirmed to themfelues a wicked  
 worde.

They haue talked to hide fnares: they haue faide,  
 who shal fee them?

7 They haue fearched iniquities: they <sup>d</sup>haue failed  
 fearching with scrutanie.

8 Man shal come to a deepe hart: and God shal be  
 exalted.

Childrens <sup>e</sup>arrowes are made their woundes: 9 and  
 their tongues are weakned againft them.

Al that faw them <sup>f</sup>were troubled: 10 and euerie man  
 feared.

And they shewed forth the workes of God: and  
 they vnderftood his doinges.

11 The iuft shal reioice in our Lord, and shal hope  
 in him, and al the right of hart <sup>g</sup>shal be praifed.

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<sup>a</sup> By example of thy former protection,  
<sup>b</sup> from the confpiracie of wicked men, I trust moft affuredly in thy  
 helpe.  
<sup>c</sup> They are refolued to intrappe me.  
<sup>d</sup> But as they haue failed: fo they fhall ftill faile, and be ouerreached  
 in their bad counfels, as Achitophel. *2. Reg. 17.*  
<sup>e</sup> God hath chofen the weake of this world to confound the ftrong.  
<sup>f</sup> Much merueled, feing the wicked fo punished.  
<sup>g</sup> The iuft shal be praifed, for rightly feruing God.