

Psalme 63

A prayer of the iuft reposing their whole trust in God: A confident
7. and reioycing that the enimies machinations are frustrate prayer in tribu-
 lation.
 Vnto the end, a Pfalme of Dauid. The 7. key.

Heare ô God my prayer when I make petition:
 from the feare of my enimie deliuer my foule.
 3 Thou a)hast protected me from the b)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 c)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 d)haue failed
 fearching with scrutanie.

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

Childrens e)arrowes are made their woundes: 9 and
 their tongues are weakned againft them.

Al that faw them f)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 g)shal be praifed.

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