



...en from the world
 ... you are!
 ... your words, your teaching is poison.
 ... as closing their ears to the most expert
 ... e charmers,
 ... ke out against all who are near,^b
 ... l, break their fangs;
 ... the teeth of these ravenous lions!
 ... m disappear like water falling on thirsty
 ... nd.
 ... heir weapons be useless.
 ... m be like snails dissolving into the slime.
 ... e cut off, never seeing the light of day!
 ... ill sweep them away so fast
 ... y'll never know what hit them.^c
 ... ody will celebrate in the triumph of good
 ... evil.
 ... e lovers of God will trample
 ... edness of the wicked under their feet!
 "Then everyone will say, "There is a God who
 judges the judges";
 and there is a great reward in loving God!"

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a 58:3-4 The Hebrew says "venom of a serpent," which is a clear metaphor for wicked teaching.
 b 58:5 Implied in the context.
 c 58:9 The Hebrew here is recognized by nearly every scholar to be one of the most difficult verses in the Psalms.