



trust in the Word of God. And I praise him!
What harm could man do to me?
With God on my side I will not be afraid of what men
may do to me.
I will follow with praise to God and for
my peace.
I will trust in him.
I praise you with all my heart,
O Lord, for all you've done.
I will do nothing I've promised you, Lord.
You have saved my soul from death
and my feet from stumbling
so that I can walk before the Lord
bathed in his life-giving light.

Psalm 57

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To the Pure and Shining One
King David's golden song of destruction composed when
he hid from Saul in a cave. To the tune "Do Not Destroy"

Please God, show me mercy!
Open your grace-fountain for me,
for you are my soul's true Shelter.
I will hide beneath the shadow of your embrace
under the wings of your cherubim
until this terrible trouble is past.
I will shout to you, the God of the highest
heaven.

Your love reaches up to

heaven

^a This incident is recorded in 1 Samuel 24.

the mighty God, who performs all these wonders
for me.
From heaven he will send a Father's help to save
me.^a
He will trample down those who trample me.
Pause in his presence

For he will always show me love
by his gracious and constant care.
I am surrounded by these fierce and brutal men.
They are like lions just wanting to tear me to
shreds.
Why must I continue to live among these
breathing terrorists,
breathing out their angry threats and insults
against me?

Lord God, be exalted all day long throughout
the heavens.
May your shining glory be seen in the sky
let it be seen high above over all the earth.
For they have set a trap for me.
Frantic fear has me overwhelmed.
But lo! The very trap they set for me
has sprung shut upon themselves instead of me!
Pause in his presence

My heart, O God, is quiet and confident.
Now I can sing with passion your wonderful
praises!
Awake, O my soul, with the music of his
splendor sing!
Arise my soul and sing his praises!

^a 57:3 Implied in the text.
^b 57:6 The Septuagint says, "They have dug a cesspool in front of me."



May your
SHINING

Glory

be seen in the
SKIES!

Psalm 51:5