

1 & 2 Samuel Series

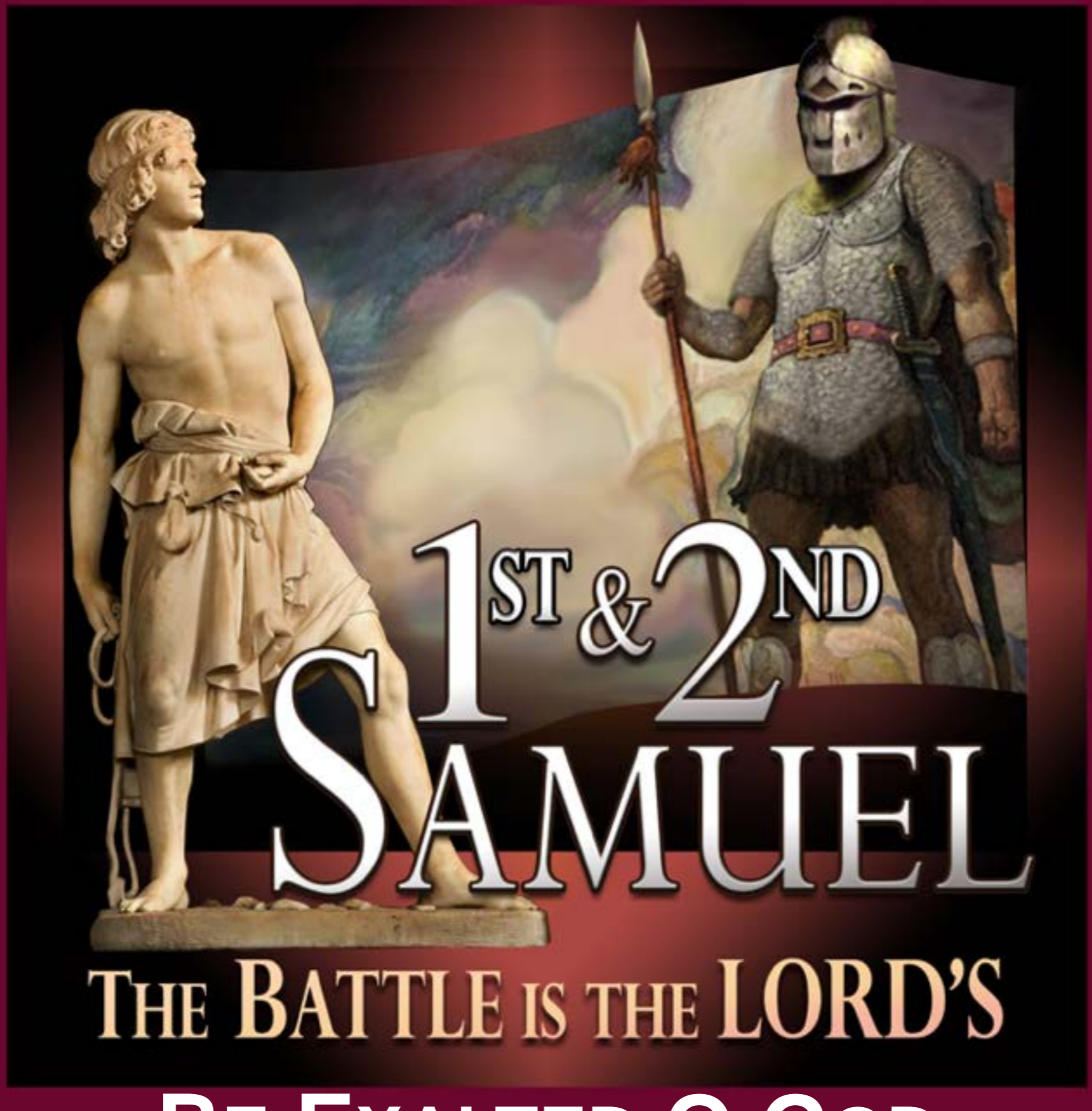
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BE EXALTED O GOD

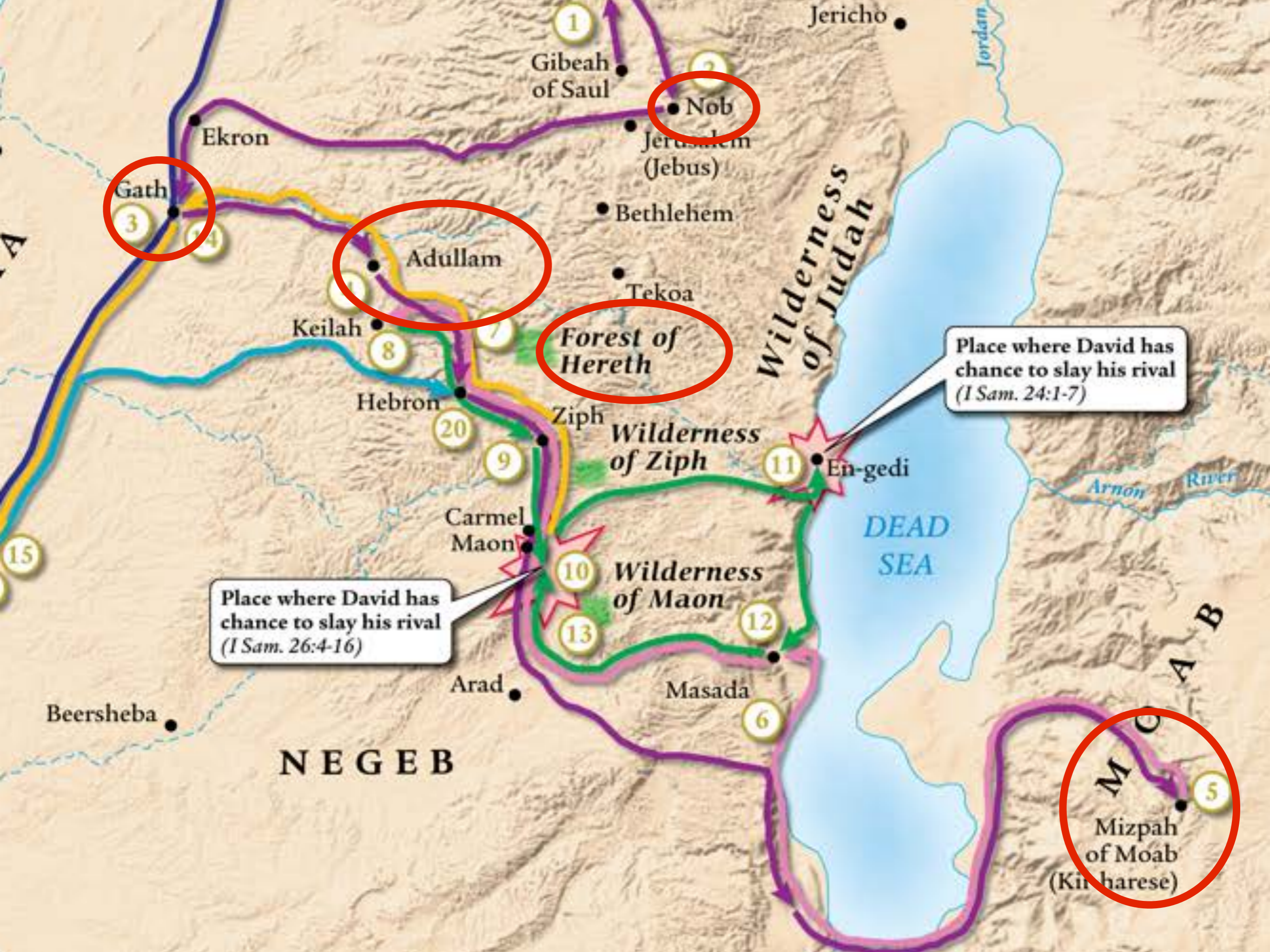
1 Samuel 22:1; Psalm 57:2–11

Psa. 57:0,

“To the Chief Musician.

Set to ‘Do Not Destroy.’

**A Michtam of David when he fled from Saul
into the cave.”**



Place where David has chance to slay his rival (I Sam. 24:1-7)

Place where David has chance to slay his rival (I Sam. 26:4-16)

Mizpah of Moab (Kir-harese)

Psa. 57:1,

“Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me!

For my soul trusts [takes refuge] in You;

And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge,

Until these calamities have passed by.”

**חַנּוּן-1 *chanan-1*
qal imper masc
sing**

**to show favor,
grace, mercy**

**חָסָה *chasah* qal
perf 3 fem sing
to take refuge**

**הַוָּה-2 *hawwa-2* comm fem
plur abs
destruction, disaster, ruin**

How do we learn to trust God like this?

- 1. We must know God's Word: read it, study it, think about the events and times when people trust God and what He is able to do.**
- 2. Pray that God would strengthen your faith. Acts 14:22–23; 16:5**
- 3. Promises: memorize promises and claim them.**
- 4. Practice: daily, small areas first, then large ones.**

Psa. 57:2,

**“I will cry out to God Most High, [*El Elyon*]
To God who performs all things for me.”**

El Elyon

Gen. 14:18, “Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.

Gen. 14:19, “And he blessed him and said: ‘Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

Gen. 14:20, “ ‘And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.’ And he gave him a tithe of all.”

Psa. 47:2,

**“For the LORD Most High is awesome;
He is a great King over all the earth.”**

Psa. 83:18,

**“That they may know that You, whose
name alone is the LORD,
Are the Most High over all the earth.”**

Psa. 91:1, “He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”

Psa. 91:9, “Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place,”

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גמר *gamar* qal

part masc sing

abs

to end, complete

“God who

performs His

plan for me”

Psa. 57:3,

**“He shall send from heaven and save me;
He reproaches the one who would swallow
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**ישע *yasha*^c hif imperf
3 masc sing to
deliver, save, rescue,
sometimes refers to
eternal justification/
salvation**

Psa. 3:1, “LORD, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me.

Psa. 3:2, “Many are they who say of me, ‘There is no help [salvation deliverance] for him in God.’ Selah

Psa. 3:3, “But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head.

Psa. 3:4, “I cried to the LORD with my voice, and He heard me from His holy hill. Selah

Psa. 3:5, “I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me.”

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perf 3 masc sing
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**שאף *sha'af* qal perf 3
masc sing
to crush, to trample**

Psa. 56:1,

**“Be merciful to me, O God,
for man would swallow me up;
Fighting all day he oppresses me.”**

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חֶסֶד-2 *chesed-2*
comm masc sing
constr
lovingkindness,
faithful, loyal love

אֱמֶת *emet* “firmness”
comm fem sing constr
truth, NASB, NKJV
faithfulness, ESV, NET

Gen. 24:27, “And he said, ‘Blessed be the LORD God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken His mercy and His truth toward my master. As for me, being on the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master’s brethren.’ ”

Ex. 34:6, “The LORD passed by before him and proclaimed: ‘The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, and abounding in loyal love and faithfulness,’ ” NET

Ex. 34:6, “And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, ‘The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,’ ” NKJV

Psa. 119:142, “Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Your law is truth.” [reliable]

Psa. 119:151, “You are near, O LORD, and all Your commandments are truth.” [reliable]

Psa. 119:160, “The entirety of Your word is truth [reliable], and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.”

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Psa. 57:3,

“God shall send from heaven and deliver me; He shames the one who would trample me. Selah

God shall send forth His covenant faithfulness and His truth.”

The Problem:

Psa. 57:4,

**“My soul is among lions;
I lie among the sons of men
Who are set on fire,
Whose teeth are spears and arrows,
And their tongue a sharp sword.”**

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להט-2 *lahat-2*

qal part masc plur

abs

to devour, to set on

fire, to kindle a

flame, to burn

Psa. 57:5, “Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; Let Your glory be above all the earth.”

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**רום *rum* qal imper
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- c. They have dug a pit before me;**
- d. Into the midst of it they themselves have fallen. Selah”**

Psa. 57:6,

- a. “They have prepared a net for my steps;
(the plot of the enemy)**
- b. My soul is bowed down; (the impact on
David)**
- c. They have dug a pit before me; (the plot
of the enemy)**
- d. Into the midst of it they themselves have
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Ezra 7:10, “For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.”

Psa. 57:8, “Awake, my glory! Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.”

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אֲמָהּ *umma*

**Noun comm both plur abs
people**

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