



Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Psaumes

Chapter 17

- 17,1 A Prayer of David. Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry; give ear unto my prayer from lips without deceit.
- 17,2 Let my judgment come forth from Thy presence; let Thine eyes behold equity.
- 17,3 Thou hast tried my heart, Thou hast visited it in the night; Thou hast tested me, and Thou findest not that I had a thought which should not pass my mouth.
- 17,4 As for the doings of men, by the word of Thy lips I have kept me from the ways of the violent.
- 17,5 My steps have held fast to Thy paths, my feet have not slipped.
- 17,6 As for me, I call upon Thee, for Thou wilt answer me, O God; incline Thine ear unto me, hear my speech.
- 17,7 Make passing great Thy mercies, O Thou that savest by Thy right hand from assailants them that take refuge in Thee.
- 17,8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me in the shadow of Thy wings,
- 17,9 From the wicked that oppress, my deadly enemies, that compass me about.
- 17,10 Their gross heart they have shut tight, with their mouth they speak proudly.
- 17,11 At our every step they have now encompassed us; they set their eyes to cast us down to the earth.
- 17,12 He is like a lion that is eager to tear in pieces, and like a young lion lurking in secret places.
- 17,13 Arise, O Lord, confront him, cast him down; deliver my soul from the wicked, by Thy sword;
- 17,14 From men, by Thy hand, O Lord, from men of the world, whose portion is in this life, and whose belly Thou fillest with Thy treasure; who have children in plenty, and leave their abundance to their babes.
- 17,15 As for me, I shall behold Thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness.