

THE PSALMS



Psalm 35
The Persecutors of God's People

His Prayer

– *A Request for Intervention*

- 'Plead My Cause' (v. 1)
- Stand In His Defense (v. 2)
- Be His Salvation (v. 3)

– *Divine Vengeance*

- Shame & Dishonor (v. 4)
- To Be Scattered (vv. 5, 6)



The Persecutors

– *Their Treatment of Him*

- **Setting Traps** (vv. 7, 20)
- **False Accusations** (v. 11)
- **Rewarding Evil for Good** (v. 12)
- **Happy at His Adversity** (v. 15)

PROVERBS 24:17

- **Verbal/Physical Attacks** (w. 15, 16)



The Persecutors

– *His Treatment of Them*

- Mourned For Sickness (v. 13)

MATTHEW 5:44

- Prayed For Them (v. 13)

ROMANS 12:14, 17

- Concern as a Brother; Mourned As If A Mother (v. 14)



His Request

– *Deliverance*

- Rescue (v. 17)
- Vindication (vv. 23, 24)

– *For His Enemies:*

- No Rejoicing (vv.15, 24)
- No Victory Over Him (v. 25)
- Let Them be Shamed (v. 26)





The Result:

- ***Praise/Thanks for God's Help***
(vv. 18, 27-28)



