

Rescue me from evil men
Psalms 140 V.2-14

2 Rescue me, O Lord, from the evil men; save me from the lawless;

3 Whose minds are full of evil schemes; who plot war every day.

4 They sharpen their tongues like serpents; spiders' poison is on their lips. *Selah*

5 Lord, keep me from the clutches of the wicked; save me from the lawless men; who scheme to make me fall.

6 Arrogant men laid traps with ropes for me; they spread out a net along the way; they set snares for me. *Selah*

7 I said unto the Lord: 'You are my God'; give ear, O Lord, to my pleas for mercy.

8 O God my Lord, the strength of my deliverance, You protected my head on the day of battle,

9 O Lord, do not grant the desires of the wicked; else they be exalted. *Selah*

10 May the heads of those who beset me be covered with the mischief of their lips.

11 May coals of fire drop down upon them; and they be cast into pits, never to rise again.

12 Let slanderers have no place in the land; let the evil of the lawless man drive him into corals.

13 I know that the Lord will champion the cause of the poor, and the right of the needy.

14 Righteous men shall surely praise Your name; the upright shall dwell in Your presence.