

DISCOVER TRUTH FOR YOURSELF

Lightning Study



What kind of men and women do you know who are ready to die? How many of them are you ready to die for? How many of them are you ready to die for? How many of them are you ready to die for?

Are you going through difficult times and it seems there is no way out? What has been your reaction? Is there *anyone* in whom you can put your trust?

Follow the directions and discover truth for yourself.

1. Draw a triangle around **God**, including all synonyms (Lord) and pronouns (You, Your).

Look at your markings. What did you learn about God? According to verse 13, for what purpose did God deliver the psalmist from death?

2. Draw a box around the verbs in verses 1, 2, 5, and 6 that relate to the psalmist's enemies: **trampled**, *fighting*, *oppresses*, *distort*, etc.

What are the difficulties the psalmist is going through? Is there a reason to fear?

3. Underline the phrase put my trust.

In whom do I trust?

What are the situations in which I should trust in God?

According to Timothy 1:7, what has God given us?

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Psalms 56

- 1 Be gracious to me, O God, for man has trampled upon me; fighting all day long he oppresses me.
- 2 My foes have trampled upon me all day long, for they are many who fight proudly against me.
- 3 When I am afraid, I will put my trust in You.
- 4 In God, whose word I praise, in God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me?
- 5 All day long they distort my words; all their thoughts are against me for evil.
- 6 They attack, they lurk, they watch my steps, as they have waited to take my life.
- 7 Because of wickedness, cast them forth, in anger put down the peoples, O God!
- 8 You have taken account of my wanderings; put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your book?
- 9 Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call; this I know, that God is for me.
- 10 In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise,
- 11 In God I have put my trust, I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?
- 12 Your vows are *binding* upon me, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.
- 13 For You have delivered my soul from death, indeed my feet from stumbling, so that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

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