

## DAY 18

### **PSALM 64 – “THE LORD IS MY HELPER & PROTECTOR!”**

This psalm of David according to him is a “complaint” to the Lord against evil men who were plotting his fall and destruction. But it also expresses David’s full confidence in the Lord to intervene and save him.

#### **1) *David voices out his COMPLAINT to the Lord! (vv. 1-6)***

We see David here voicing his complaint to the Lord because of his enemies’ evil conspiracy and scheme and their plotting to do him harm and destruction. They were arrogant and were thinking that no one knows what they were doing and the evil that they were planning against him. This even made David amazed as to the wickedness of man’s mind and heart.

#### **2) *David voices out his CONFIDENCE in the Lord! (vv. 7-10)***

But in spite of this, David also expressed his full confidence in the Lord that He will be his Helper and Protector. That He will foil their evil schemes and plans and He himself will destroy them by their own evil devices. Then all will see that the Lord saves the righteous, but He despises those who do evil. Then, David exhorts the righteous to put their trust in Him, make Him their Refuge, and to praise Him always.

### **Points to Ponder:**

***1) The Lord our God is our SURE HELP & PROTECTION! He will rescue and save us from our enemies. Blessed are those who fully trust in Him and make Him their Refuge! Therefore, I will tell Him my trouble and ‘complain’ to Him those who are attacking me and wanting my downfall. The Lord is Just and Good and He will vindicate His people and save them.***

**Prayer:**

***"Our heavenly Father, thank You for the confidence and assurance that I have in Christ Jesus my Savior. Though I have enemies within and without, His Blood is my Shield and Protection. I trust that You will rescue and save me from the evil one and his evil forces. I know that through my faith in Jesus I will have the victory over my enemies (1 John 5:1-5). And for this, I praise and thank You Lord. AMEN!"***