



## **Ketouvim (hagiographes) - Psaumes**

### **Chapter 35**

- 35,1 A Psalm of David. Strive, O Lord, with them that strive with me; fight against them that fight against me.
- 35,2 Take hold of shield and buckler, and rise up to my help.
- 35,3 Draw out also the spear, and the battle-axe, against them that pursue me; say unto my soul: 'I am Thy salvation.'
- 35,4 Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion that seek after my soul; let them be turned back and be abashed that devise my hurt.
- 35,5 Let them be as chaff before the wind, the angel of the Lord thrusting them.
- 35,6 Let their way be dark and slippery, the angel of the Lord pursuing them.
- 35,7 For without cause have they hid for me the pit, even their net, without cause have they digged for my soul.
- 35,8 Let destruction come upon him unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself; with destruction let him fall therein.
- 35,9 And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in His salvation.
- 35,10 All my bones shall say: 'Lord, who is like unto Thee, who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?'
- 35,11 Unrighteous witnesses rise up; they ask me of things that I know not.
- 35,12 They repay me evil for good; bereavement is come to my soul.
- 35,13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth, I afflicted my soul with fasting; and my prayer, may it return into mine own bosom.
- 35,14 I went about as though it had been my friend or my brother; I bowed down mournful, as one that mourneth for his mother.
- 35,15 But when I halt they rejoice, and gather themselves together; the abjects gather themselves together against me, and those whom I know not; they tear me, and cease not;
- 35,16 With the profanest mockeries of backbiting they gnash at me with their teeth.
- 35,17 Lord, how long wilt Thou look on? Rescue my soul from their destructions, mine only one from the lions.
- 35,18 I will give Thee thanks in the great congregation; I will praise Thee among a numerous people.
- 35,19 Let not them that are wrongfully mine enemies rejoice over me; neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.
- 35,20 For they speak not peace; but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land.
- 35,21 Yea, they open their mouth wide against me; they say: 'Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.'
- 35,22 Thou hast seen, O Lord; keep not silence; O Lord, be not far from me.
- 35,23 Rouse Thee, and awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.
- 35,24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to Thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me.
- 35,25 Let them not say in their heart: 'Aha, we have our desire'; let them not say: 'We have swallowed him up.'
- 35,26 Let them be ashamed and abashed together that rejoice at my hurt; let them be clothed with shame and confusion that magnify themselves against me.



- 35,27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that delight in my righteousness; yea, let them say continually: 'Magnified be the Lord, who delighteth in the peace of His servant.'
- 35,28 And my tongue shall speak of Thy righteousness, and of Thy praise all the day.