



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

### **Chapter 140**

- 140,1 For the Leader. A Psalm of David.
- 140,2 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man; preserve me from the violent man;
- 140,3 Who devise evil things in their heart; every day do they stir up wars.
- 140,4 They have sharpened their tongue like a serpent; vipers' venom is under their lips. Selah
- 140,5 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to make my steps slip.
- 140,6 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah
- 140,7 I have said unto the Lord: 'Thou art my God'; give ear, O Lord, unto the voice of my supplications.
- 140,8 O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation, who hast screened my head in the day of battle,
- 140,9 Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked; further not his evil device, so that they exalt themselves. Selah
- 140,10 As for the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.
- 140,11 Let burning coals fall upon them; let them be cast into the fire, into deep pits, that they rise not up again.
- 140,12 A slanderer shall not be established in the earth; the violent and evil man shall be hunted with thrust upon thrust.
- 140,13 I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the poor, and the right of the needy.
- 140,14 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto Thy name; the upright shall dwell in Thy presence.