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- 12 For the sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride, And for cursing and bring which they speak.
- 13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, so that they shall be no more: And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob, Unto the ends of the earth. ^(Sē'lah)
- 14 And at evening let them return, let them howl like dogs, And go round about the city.
- 15 They shall wander up and down for food, And tarry all night if they be not satisfied.
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- 60 O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast broken us down: Thou hast been angry; oh restore us again.

^aAcc. to Sept. and Vulg. My strength. ^bOr, thou hast let us go down for us. ^cOr, Make them wander to and fro. ^dThat is, The city of testimony.

- 2 Thou hast made the land to tremble; thou hast rent it: Heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.
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- 4 Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, That it may be displayed because of the truth. ^(Sē'lah)
- 5 That thy beloved may be delivered, Save with thy right hand, and answer us.
- 6 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will exult; I will divide Shē'chem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.
- 7 Gilead is mine, and Manasse is mine; Ephraim also is the defence of my head; Judah is my sceptre.
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- 9 Who will bring me into the strong city? Who hath led me unto Edom? Hast not thou, O God, cast us off?
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Confidence in God's Protection.

For the Chief Musicians; on a stringed instrument. A Psalm of David.

- 61 Hear my cry, O God: Attend unto my prayer.
- 2 From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:

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God alone a Refuge from Treachery and Oppression.

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- 62 My soul waiteth in silence for God only: From him cometh my salvation.
- 2 He only is my rock and my salvation: He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.
- 3 How long will ye set upon a man, That ye may slay him, all of you, Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?
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Jesus' Attitude Toward God's Word

The Father



Jesus

John 5:19,30



Holy Spirit

John 16:12-15



Apostles / New Testament

1 Cor. 2:12-13, Eph. 3:3-5, 2 Pet. 1:20-21

**Chain of
Authority**

Jesus' Attitude

"It is written" – Matthew 4:4,7,10

Unfailing – Matthew 5:17-19

Spoken by Holy Spirit – Matthew 22:43

Obedience – Matthew 26:52-54

Unbroken – John 10:35

Absolute – John 17:17

**The
Father's
Word**

Our Attitude

God's Breath – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Origin – 2 Peter 1:19-21

Complete – Ephesians 3:3-5

Obedience – 1 Corinthians 14:37-38

The Father's Word

#1 Is the New Testament a “descriptive narrative” or “prescriptive pattern”?

Both! – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

#2 Is the New Testament a pattern for “godly living” or “church function”?

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