

Psalms 57

*For the director of music. To the tune of "Do Not Destroy." Of David. A miktam .
When he had fled from Saul into the cave.*

v1 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed. v2 I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills purpose for me. v3 He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me; Selah God sends his love and his faithfulness. v4 I am in the midst of lions; I lie among ravenous beasts-- men whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords. v5 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. v6 They spread a net for my feet-- I was bowed down in distress. They dug a pit in my path-- but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah v7 My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music. v8 Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. v9 I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. v10 For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. v11 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

THE SECRET TO FACING OUR FEARS!!!

TWO UNDENEGABLE FACTS

- 1 **TROUBLE FACES US ALL.**
- 2 **THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD IS ALWAYS PRESENT**

TWO CONTRACTING EMOTIONS

- 1 **FEAR - Emotions that REACT.**
- 2 **FAITH - Emotion that REASONS**

TWO LASTING RESPONSES

- 1 **INTERNAL - PEACE.**
- 2 **EXTERNAL - PRAISE**

CONCLUSION

Think of JESUS in the garden.

NOT MY WILL BUT THINE BE DONE?