



**Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth;
for the faithful fail from among
the children of men. They speak
vanity every one with his neighbour:
with flattering lips and with a
double heart do they speak.**

**The Lord shall cut off all
flattering lips, and the tongue
that speaketh proud things:
Who have said,
with our tongue
will we prevail; our lips
are our own: who is lord
over us? For the oppression
of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,
now will I arise, saith the Lord; I will set him
in safety from him that puffeth at him.**



**The words of the Lord are pure words: as silver
tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.**



**Thou shalt keep them,
O Lord, thou shalt
preserve them from
this generation for ever.**

**The wicked walk
on every side, when
the vilest men are exalted.**

Psalm 12