**A PRAYER from Psalm 5 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 5 MEDITATIONS ON REBELLION AND MEN OF PEACE**

**Psa 5:1** Listen to my words, O LORD, and hear my sighs.

Psa 5:2 Listen to my cry for help, my God and king! I pray to you, O LORD;

Psa 5:3 you hear my voice in the morning; at ***sunrise*** I offer my prayer and wait for your answer.

Psa 5:4 You are not a God who is pleased with wrongdoing; you allow no evil in your presence.

Psa 5:5 You cannot stand the sight of the proud; you hate all wicked people.

Psa 5:6 You destroy all liars and despise violent, deceitful people.

Psa 5:7 But because of your great mercy I , and all Men of Peace can come into your house; I , and all Men of Peace can worship in your holy Temple and bow down to you in reverence.

Psa 5:8 LORD, I meet so many rebellious youth! Lead me to do your will; make your way plain for me to follow.

Psa 5:9 What these enemies say can never be trusted; they only want to destroy. Their words are flattering and smooth, but full of deadly deceit.

Psa 5:10 Condemn and punish them, O God; may their own plots cause their ruin. Drive them out of your presence because of their many sins and their ***rebellion*** against you.

Psa 5:11 But all Men of Peace who find safety in you will rejoice; they can always sing for joy. Protect those who love you; because of you they are truly happy.

Psa 5:12 You anoint with power those who obey you, LORD; your love protects them like a shield.