**A PRAYER from Psalm 17 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 17 CALLING FOR JUSTICE,PROTECTION & POWER**

**Psa 17:1** Listen, O LORD God Almighty, to my plea for justice; pay attention to my cry for help! Listen to my honest prayer.

Psa 17:2 You will judge in my favor, because you know what is right.

Psa 17:3 You Holy Spirit know my heart. You have come to me at night; you have examined me completely and found no evil desire in me. I speak no evil,

Psa 17:4 as others do; I have obeyed your command and have not followed paths of pornography and violence.

Psa 17:5 I have always walked in your way and have never strayed from it.

Psa 17:6 I pray to you, O God my Heavenly Father, because you answer me; so turn to me and listen to my words.

Psa 17:7 Reveal your wonderful love and save me; at your side I am safe from my enemies.

Psa 17:8 Protect me as you would your very eyes; hide me in the shadow of your wings

Psa 17:9 from the attacks of the wicked. Rebellious enemies surround me;

Psa 17:10 they have no pity and speak proudly.

Psa 17:11 They are around me now, wherever I turn, watching for a chance to pull me down.

Psa 17:12 They are like lions, waiting for me, wanting to tear me to pieces.

Psa 17:13 Come, Mighty LORD Jesus! Oppose my rebellious enemies and defeat them! Save me from the wicked by your sword;

Psa 17:14 save me from those who in this life seem to have all they want. Punish them with the sufferings you have stored up for them; may there be enough for their children and some left over for their children's children until they turn to you!

Psa 17:15 But I will see you, because I have done no wrong; and when I awake, your presence, Holy Spirit, will fill me with joy.