**A PRAYER from Psalm 57 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 57 EARLY MORNING PRAISE TO GOD**

**Psa 57:1** Be merciful to me, O my Gracious God, be merciful, because I come to you for safety. In the shadow of your wings I find protection until the raging storms are over.

Psa 57:2 I call to the God Who hears me, the Most High, to God, who supplies my every need.

Psa 57:3 He will answer from heaven and save me; he will defeat my oppressors. God will show me his constant love and faithfulness.

Psa 57:4 I am surrounded by antagonistic MEN, who are like lions hungry for human flesh. Their teeth are like spears and arrows; their tongues are like sharp swords.

Psa 57:5 Show your greatness in the sky, O Holy Righteous God, and your powerful, radiant glory over all the earth.

Psa 57:6 My opponents have spread a net to catch me; I am overcome with distress. These MEN dug a pit in my path, but fell into it themselves.

Psa 57:7 I have complete confidence, in you O my God Who redeems; I will sing and praise you!

Psa 57:8 Wake up, my soul! Wake up, my harp and lyre! I will wake up the sun.

Psa 57:9 I will thank you, O Lord, among the nations. I will praise you among the MEN of my city.

Psa 57:10 Your constant precious love reaches the heavens; your faithfulness touches the skies.

Psa 57:11 Show your might and greatness in the sky, O God, Almighty Ruler, and your radiant glory over all the earth.