**A PRAYER from Psalm 64 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 64 A REQUEST FOR GOD TO DESTROY REBELLIOUS MEN**

**Psa 64:1** I am in trouble, God my Heavenly Father – listen to my prayer! I am afraid of my evil opponents – save my life!

Psa 64:2 Protect me from the plots of these corrupt MEN, from mobs of evil MEN.

Psa 64:3 These MEN sharpen their tongues like swords and aim cruel words like arrows.

Psa 64:4 These MEN are quick to spread their shameless lies; they destroy good godly believers with cowardly slander.

Psa 64:5 These MEN encourage each other in their evil plots; they talk about where they will place their traps. "No one can see them," they say.

Psa 64:6 These MEN make evil plans and say, "We have planned a perfect crime." The human heart and mind are a mystery.

Psa 64:7 But Holy God in vindication shoots his arrows at them, and suddenly they are wounded.

Psa 64:8 He will destroy them because of those words; all who see them will shake their heads.

Psa 64:9 They will all be afraid; they will think about what Almighty God has done and tell about his deeds.

Psa 64:10 All righteous people will rejoice because of what the LORD Jesus has done. They will find safety in him; all good MEN will praise Jesus.