

## Psalm 120:1-7 I Am For Peace – They Are For War – Deliver me From Deceitful tongues

### *Plea for Relief from Bitter Foes*

A Song of Ascents.

- <sup>1</sup>In my distress I cried to Yahweh (the LORD), And He heard me.
- <sup>2</sup>Deliver my soul, O Yahweh (LORD), from lying lips *And* from a deceitful tongue.
- <sup>3</sup>What shall be given to you, Or what shall be done to you, You false tongue?
- <sup>4</sup>Sharp arrows of the warrior, With coals of the broom tree!
- <sup>5</sup>Woe is me, that I dwell in Meshech, *That* I dwell among the tents of Kedar!
- <sup>6</sup>My soul has dwelt too long With one who hates peace.
- <sup>7</sup>I *am for* peace; But when I speak, they *are* for war.

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#### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ In my distress I cried to Yahweh (the LORD), And He heard me. [[Psalm 120:1](#)]
- ✧ It is a blessing that Yahweh hears our cry.
- ✧ Deliver my soul, O Yahweh (LORD), from lying lips *And* from a deceitful tongue. What shall be given to you, Or what shall be done to you, You false tongue? Sharp arrows of the warrior, With coals of the broom tree! [[Psalm 120:2-4](#)]
- ✧ The psalmist prayed for divine help against the slander of his enemies.
- ✧ He suggested that they face the arrows of a warrior and hot embers of the broom tree.
- ✧ Woe is me, that I dwell in Meshech, *That* I dwell among the tents of Kedar! My soul has dwelt too long With one who hates peace. I *am for* peace; But when I speak, they *are* for war. [[Psalm 120:5-7](#)]
- ✧ He feels that he dwells among the barbaric who hate him.
- ✧ He strives for peace, but they violently reject his efforts desiring war instead.
- ✧ Sounds like Israel and the Palestinian terrorists of today.