

Psalm 12:1-8 **Wicked Deceive with Flattery – Yahweh Judges Righteously**

Man's Treachery and God's Faithfulness

To the Chief Musician. On an eight-stringed harp. A Psalm of David.

1 Help, Yahweh (Lord), for the godly man ceases! For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men.

2 They speak idly everyone with his neighbor; With flattering lips and a double heart they speak.

3 May Yahweh (the Lord) cut off all flattering lips, And the tongue that speaks proud things,

4 Who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail; Our lips are our own; Who is Adown (lord) over us?"

5 "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, Now I will arise," says Yahweh (the Lord); "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns."

6 The words of Yahweh (the Lord) are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times.

7 You shall keep them, O Yahweh (Lord), You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

8 The wicked prowl on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.

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Facts Revealed:

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- ✧ David turned to Yahweh for help, as he witnessed godliness diminishing from the earth.
- ✧ With a double heart the wicked use flattery as they idly spread gossip with one-another.
- ✧ David is confident that Yahweh will cut off the flattering lips of the prideful who scoff at the thought that Yahweh is Adown (Lord) over them.

Yahweh will help the poor and oppressed – His words are precious

- ✧ Yahweh will arise and shelter the poor and needy of the oppressed.
- ✧ The Words of Yahweh are pure like silver purified seven times.
- ✧ Yahweh will keep and preserve the oppressed forever.

Wickedness abounds when vileness is exalted

- ✧ The wicked prowl on every side, When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.