

## Prayer for Rescue from Enemies.

A PSALM OF DAVID.

**Psalms 35:1-3 ( NASB )** <sup>1</sup> Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me;

Fight against those who fight against me.

Take hold of ~~£~~buckler and shield

And rise up for my help.

Draw also the spear and the battle-axe to meet those who pursue me;

Say to my soul, "I am your salvation."

I know so many of those reading these devotionals are employed in various secular organizations.

These days work place has become a real battle ground. I am sure everyone would agree to this.

It is really true, as years pass by I see hearts getting narrower and narrower. Everyone is suspicious and added to that most of them are terribly ambitious. Nothing wrong in being ambitious if you are not spurred by jealousy.

Most of those who are ambitious are extremely jealous. This makes it very difficult for those who are naturally good at work, who are naturally talented and endowed by God to do this task.

This kind of jealousy and cut throatism was there during the time of David. Though anointed to be king, David had to run like an outlaw. There were also many aspirants to the throne which the Lord has promised David.

Even in such a situation, David looks up to God and simply prays, "you fight my battles Lord." It could not have taken him much effort to swipe them away from the face of earth, but he chose to lay down his weapons and prayed, " fight for me with your buckler, shield and spear."

There is a lesson in this for us also. When the atmosphere around us become so stifling, let us ask God to fight our battles.

When I faced a very explosive situation in my workplace, I was asked to complain. But gritting my teeth I went on and remarkably after some months the very person who was so much against me, started trusting me

more. The reason was I held my peace then. I did not fight my battle. When I waited for God, He turned it around good.

Sometimes it may not be good, yet God has His own ways of dealing with our adversaries. But we have to lay down our pens, phones, forums and trust God to fight for us.

He is mighty to save, He is in the midst of us. Let us trust God with all our problems and wait for His salvation. If He was enough for David, He should surely be enough for us.