

MORNING WORSHIP

28 February 2016

Text: **Psalm 59**

Title: **My God of Mercy**

DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Need for deliverance from enemies

- a) Those who rise up against me Psalm 59:1
- b) Workers of iniquity Psalm 59:1
- c) Blood-thirsty people Psalm 59:1

2. Deliverance from the traps of enemies

- a) They lie in wait Psalm 59:3
- b) The mighty gather against me Psalm 59:3
- c) They prepare themselves Psalm 59:3

3. Description of the enemies

- a) Fierce
They growl like a dog Psalm 59:6
- b) Rude
They belch with the mouths Psalm 59:7
- c) Wicked
Swords are in their lips Psalm 59:7
- d) Arrogant
They say, "Who hears?" Psalm 59:7

DESPERATE PRAYERS

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| 1. For deliverance | Psalm 59:1 |
| 2. Defence | Psalm 59:1 |
| 3. Divine punishment | Psalm 59:5 |
| 4. No mercy to the wicked | Psalm 59:5 |

DEEP TRUST IN THE LORD

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| 1. He will laugh at the enemies | Psalm 59:8 |
| 2. He will have them in derision | Psalm 59:8 |
| 3. The Lord's provision of strength | Psalm 59:9 |
| 4. The Lord's defence | Psalm 59:9 |

DECLARATION OF FAITH IN THE LORD AS "THE GOD OF MERCY"

1. Expressed in power
2. Expressed in defence and protection
3. Expressed in the provision of strength