

## Francis Psalm 5

- 1 I cried unto the Lord with my voice \* yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.
- 2 I poured out my complaints before him \* and shewed him of my trouble.
- 3 When my spirit was in heaviness thou knewest my path \* in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.
- 4 I looked also upon my right hand \* and saw there was no man that would know me.
- 5 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproof \* shame hath covered my face.
- 6 I am become a stranger unto my brethren \* even an alien unto my mother's children.
- 7 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me \* and the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.
- 8 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together \* yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making mouths at me, and ceased not.
- 9 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head \* they that are mine enemies, and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty.
- 10 False witnesses did rise up \* they laid to my charge things that I knew not.
- 11 They also that reward evil for good are against me \* because I follow the thing that good is.
- 12 Haste thee to help me \* O Lord God of my salvation.