

# Psalm 64

**Psalms 64:1** [New King James] *“Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation; preserve my life from fear of the enemy.”*

The plea that David is making is for deliverance from threatened peril but also from the fear of that threat.

**Evil can come in the form of a secret conspiracy or an ambush because Satan desires to catch us unprepared, tempting us in our weakest areas when we least expect it.**

**Psalms 64:2-4** [New King James] *“Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the rebellion of the workers of iniquity, who sharpen their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, bitter words, that they may shoot in secret at the blameless; suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear.”*

Both secret plottings of wicked people and open verbal assaults are among the most painful attacks we may have to face.

The condemnation of idle [unproductive for good words] will be judged by the Creator God, [Matthew 12:34-37].

**Psalms 64:5-6** [New King James] *“They encourage themselves in an evil matter; they talk of laying snares secretly; they say, ‘Who will see them?’ They devise iniquities: ‘We have perfected a shrewd scheme.’ Both the inward thought and the heart of man are deep.”*

**The key thought in the minds of these people who are bringing these painful attacks is that there is no God who is aware of all that happens in the human world.**

**The attempt of deception is really self-deception.**

**The Creator God is well-aware of even their thoughts before they turn into arrow-like piercing words.**

**Psalms 139:1-4** [New King James] *“O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.”*

**As this Psalm tells us, the God we have to deal with is not limited to time or space.**

**Psalms 64:7-8** [New King James] *“But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly they shall be wounded. So He will make them stumble over their own tongue; all who see them shall flee away.”*

**The very weapon that these evil people are using is also being used by the Creator God to correct them.**

**Hebrews 4:12-13** [New King James] *“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.”*

**The Word of God, the Christian Bible, will discern the thoughts that caused the painful actions, no person can avoid in the end this painful correction and it will come suddenly, [Psalms 64:7].**

**Psalms 64:9-10** [New King James] *“All men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider His doing. The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and trust in Him. And all the upright in heart shall glory.”*

**The Creator God will use His correction of these evil people as a warning to all who see it.**

**Causing other people to trust the Creator God and worship Him.**

The prayer in **verse 1** to be preserved from the fear of such verbal attacks on our life is more than answered by God.

**The judgement may be future, but joy can be in the minds and hearts of all who trust the Creator God now.**

As we are finding in the vast majority of the Psalms, we are being pointed to a future new world that will begin after the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, this time as our Judge and Lord, [**2 Corinthians 5:10-12; Revelation 19:16**].