

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 140

with Matthew 6:13; Ephesians 6:17

♩ = 96

Unison A¹³ D^m $\frac{D^m}{C}$ B^b $\frac{D^m}{A}$ $\frac{A^7}{E}$ A⁷ $\frac{A^{sus}}{D}$ D^m

1. From the e - vil one de - liv - er me! From his ha - tred, Lord, de - liv - er me!
 2. By the sword of truth de - liv - er me! By Your sov - 'reign word de - liv - er me!

A¹³ D^m $\frac{D^{sus}}{E}$ $\frac{D^m}{F}$ D^m $\frac{D^m}{C}$ $\frac{A^m7}{C}$ B^bM⁷ A¹³ D^m

All his words are lies - de - liv - er me! He's a ser - pent a - bout to strike!
 Breathe Your Spir - it, Lord - de - liv - er me, My sal - va - tion, my rock, my shield!

Refrain $\frac{B^b}{C}$ $\frac{B^bM^7}{C}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ B^badd⁹ G^m D^m $\frac{D^m}{C}$ $\frac{G^m}{B^b}$ G^m A⁷ D^m

Might - y God, my Fa - ther, Be my strength, my Fa - ther;

$\frac{B^b}{C}$ $\frac{B^bM^7}{C}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ B^badd⁹ G^m D^m $\frac{D^m}{C}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ B^bM⁷ A¹³ D^m

Al - ways here, lov - ing Fa - ther! I am strong as I trust in You.

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TOPICS: Faith; Lord's Prayer; Psalm Hymns; Temptation; Tunes, Folk; Tunes, Spirituals

LEAD-IN: *Rescue me, Lord, from evil people;
Protect me from violent men
Who devise evil things in their hearts;
They continually stir up wars.
They sharpen their tongues like a snake;
The venom of a viper is under their lips.*
(Psalm 140:1-3, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 140

In this world, evil seems
omnipotent and
omnipresent.

When it approaches us personally,
it tries to either
sneak in unnoticed or to
puff itself up as
all-powerful and
inevitable.

But in truth, evil is nothing it pretends to be.
In His sovereign wisdom, God has allowed it to
linger for a time
to serve His good purpose and
to glorify Himself.

In His perfect time,
He will expose it,
not only for the lies it tells,
but for the lie that it is.

Evil is the absence of God from
our thinking,
our doing, and
our desiring.

God will banish evil
completely and
forever,
from all creation,
by the assertion of Himself,
by the revelation of all He is,
by the radiance of His glory.

Evil can thrive only in the darkness;
God is light.

Evil exists only through lies.
God is truth.

Only those who
 acknowledge Him and
 accept Him
will remain.
And in them,
the eternal light of God's
 greatness and
 goodness and
 presence
will fill all reality.
Evil will have no place,
for God will be
 All-in-all.

In the meantime,
God delivers us from all evil
as we allow Him to be
 All-in-all
 in us.

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