A PSALM OF DAVID

- **5** Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.
- ²Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.
- ³ My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. (direct also means to order things as was done in offerings to God)
- For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.
- ⁵The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.
- Thou shalt destroy them that speak <u>leasing</u>: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man. (leasing- <leasong>old anglo saxon term meaning falsehood... see Easter, rapture, etc..)
- ⁷But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy <u>fear</u> will I worship toward thy holy temple. (fear-reverence)
- *Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.
- ⁹ For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue. (they cause souls to die by their false teachings)
- 10 Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.
- ¹¹ But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.
- ¹² For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as with a <u>shield</u>. (shield- <zina> a large battle shield to protect from arrows.)

To the chief musician on Neginoth upon Sheminith - Sheminith an 8 string instrument - means those that circumcised on the 8th day. The faithful to God's laws.