

***Longer version:***

## **You will light my lamp Prayer**

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I will love You, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;  
My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;  
My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised;  
So shall I be saved from my enemies.

The pangs of death surrounded me,  
And the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.

He also brought me out into a broad place;  
He delivered me because He delighted in me.

The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness;  
According to the cleanness of my hands  
He has recompensed me.

For I have kept the ways of the LORD,  
And have not wickedly departed from my God.

For all His judgments were before me,  
And I did not put away His statutes from me.

I was also blameless before Him,  
And I kept myself from my iniquity.

Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness,  
According to the cleanness of my hands in His sight.

With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful;  
With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless;

With the pure You will show Yourself pure;  
And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.

For You will save the humble people,  
But will bring down haughty looks.

For You will light my lamp;  
The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

For by You I can run against a troop,  
By my God I can leap over a wall.

As for God, His way is perfect;  
The word of the LORD is proven;  
He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

For who is God, except the LORD?  
And who is a rock, except our God?

It is God who arms me with strength,  
And makes my way perfect.

He makes my feet like the feet of deer,  
And sets me on my high places.

He teaches my hands to make war,  
So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

You have also given me the shield of Your salvation;  
Your right hand has held me up,  
Your gentleness has made me great.

You enlarged my path under me,  
So my feet did not slip.

I have pursued my enemies and overtaken them;  
Neither did I turn back again till they were destroyed.

You have also given me the necks of my enemies,  
So that I destroyed those who hated me.

They cried out, but there was none to save;  
Even to the LORD, but He did not answer them.

As soon as they hear of me they obey me;  
The foreigners submit to me.

It is God who avenges me,  
And subdues the peoples under me;

He delivers me from my enemies.  
You also lift me up above those who rise against me;  
You have delivered me from the violent man.

Therefore I will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the Gentiles,  
And sing praises to Your name.