



Psalm 57

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for my soul trusts in you, and under the shadow of your wings shall be my refuge, until this tribulation has passed.

I will call unto the Most High God, even unto the God who shall fulfill his purpose for me.

He shall send from heaven and save me; he shall confound those who trample on me. God shall send forth his mercy and truth.

My soul is among lions that devour the people; their teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

Exalt yourself, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

They have laid a net for my feet, and brought down my soul; they dug a pit before me, but have fallen into the midst of it themselves.

My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is firmly fixed; I will sing and give praise.

Awake, my soul; awake, lute and harp; I myself will awaken the dawn.

I will give thanks unto you, O Lord, among the peoples, and I will sing praises unto you among the nations.

For the greatness of your mercy reaches unto the heavens, and your truth unto the clouds.

Exalt yourself, O God, above the heavens; Let your glory be over all the earth.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.

Father, we lift up the country of Myanmar to You. Remember them in Your great kindness and mercy.

Remember our Global Trustee, Archbishop Steven of Myanmar as he serves Your church. Be with him as he "call[s] unto the Most High God, even unto the God who shall fulfill his purpose for [him]."

Remember the people of Myanmar. Provide for their many needs during this time. Send from Heaven and save them, confound those who trample on them. We cry out the words of Psalm 57, asking You to "be merciful to [them], for [our souls trust] in you, and under the shadow of your wings shall be [their] refuge, until this tribulation has passed."

Remember our partners at Holy Cross Theological Seminary. We praise you for Your work there in raising orthodox Christian leaders. May Your peace and guidance be with all students, faculty, staff, and those working to build a new structure for the college. Grant them safety, O Lord. May this work continue in the face of instability, so that the whole country may learn to say with Psalm 57, "I will give thanks unto you, O Lord, among the peoples, and I will sing praises unto you among the nations."