Leader: 1 Help, Jehovah; for the godly man ceaseth;

For the faithful fail from among the children of men.

Response: **2 They speak falsehood every one with his neighbor:**

**With flattering lip, and with a double heart, do they speak.**

Leader: 3 Jehovah will cut off all flattering lips,

The tongue that speaketh great things;

Response: **4 Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail;**

**Our lips are our own: who is lord over us?**

Leader: 5 Because of the oppression of the poor, because of the sighing of the needy,

Now will I arise, saith Jehovah;

I will set him in the safety he panteth for.

Response: **6 The words of Jehovah are pure words;**

**As silver tried in a furnace on the earth,**

**Purified seven times.**

Leader: 7 Thou wilt keep them, O Jehovah,

Thou wilt preserve them from this generation for ever.

Response: **8 The wicked walk on every side,**

**When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.**