



His mouth is full of lies and threats; trouble and evil are under his tongue.

He lies in wait near the villages;

from ambush he murders the innocent.

His eyes watch in secret for his victims;

like a lion in cover he lies in wait.

He lies in wait to catch the helpless;

he catches the helpless and drags them

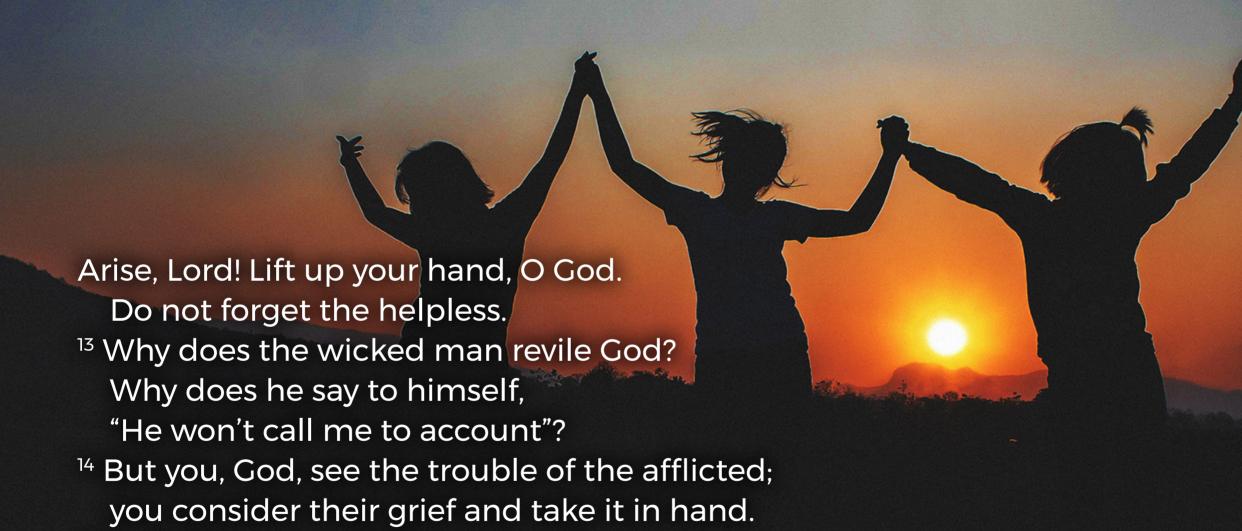
off in his net.

His victims are crushed, they collapse; they fall under his strength.

He says to himself, "God will never notice; he covers his face and never sees."







The victims commit themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless.







- ¹⁵ Break the arm of the wicked man; call the evildoer to account for his wickedness that would not otherwise be found out.
- ¹⁶ The Lord is King for ever and ever; the nations will perish from his land.
- ¹⁷ You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry,
- ¹⁸ defending the fatherless and the oppressed, so that mere earthly mortals will terrify no more.

- Psalm 10:12-18



