

## Psalm 4 Living Bible (TLB)

O God, you have declared me perfect in your eyes;<sup>[a]</sup> you have always cared for me in my distress; now hear me as I call again. Have mercy on me. Hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>The Lord God asks, "Sons of men, will you forever turn my glory into shame by worshiping these silly idols, when every claim that's made for them is false?"

<sup>3</sup>Mark this well: The Lord has set apart the redeemed for himself. Therefore he will listen to me and answer when I call to him. <sup>4</sup>Stand before the Lord in awe,<sup>[b]</sup> and do not sin against him. Lie quietly upon your bed in silent meditation. <sup>5</sup>Put your trust in the Lord, and offer him pleasing sacrifices.

<sup>6</sup>Many say that God will never help us. Prove them wrong,<sup>[c]</sup> O Lord, by letting the light of your face shine down upon us. <sup>7</sup>Yes, the gladness you have given me is far greater than their joys at harvest time as they gaze at their bountiful crops. <sup>8</sup>I will lie down in peace and sleep, for though I am alone, O Lord, you will keep me safe.