

# PSALM 12

1  
LORD  
|| **Help;**

**for**<sup>ki</sup>  
the man || **ceaseth;**  
|godly

**for**<sup>ki</sup>  
the faithful || **fail**  
|from among the children  
|of men.

2  
They || **speak** | vanity  
every one | **with neighbour:**  
|his

they || **do speak.**  
|with lips  
|flattering  
and  
|with<sup>be</sup> a double heart

3  
The LORD || **shall cut off** | lips  
|all  
|flattering  
and  
|the tongue  
**that** || **speaketh** | things:  
|proud

4  
**Who** || **have said,**

|With<sup>le</sup> our tongue  
we || **will prevail;**  
lips || **are** |our own:  
|our  
who || **is** | lord  
|lover us?

5  
|For the oppression  
|of the poor,  
|for the sighing  
|of the needy,  
|now  
| || **will arise,**  
| || **will set** | him  
|in<sup>be</sup> safety  
|from him  
**that** || **puffeth**  
|at him.

the LORD || **saith** | ^

6  
The words || **are** | words:  
|of the LORD |pure  
|as silver  
|**tri**<sup>ed</sup>  
|in<sup>be</sup> a furnace  
|of<sup>le</sup> earth,  
|**purifi**<sup>ed</sup>  
|seven times.

7  
Thou || **shalt keep** | them,

O LORD,

thou || **shalt preserve** || them  
|from generation  
|this  
|for<sup>le</sup> ever.

8  
The wicked || **walk**  
|on every side,  
**when**  
the men || **are exalted.**  
|vilest

**PS 12**  
**(NKJV)**

1

**Help,**  
LORD,

for  
the godly man **ceases!**  
For  
the faithful **disappear**  
\from among the sons  
\of men.

2

They **speak** idly everyone  
\with his neighbor;

\With **flatter<sup>ing</sup>** lips *and* a double heart  
they **speak**.

3

**May** the LORD **cut off** all **flatter<sup>ing</sup>** lips,  
*And* the tongue

4

**that** **speaks** proud things,

**Who** **have said,**

“

\With our tongue  
we **will prevail**;  
Our lips **are** our own;  
Who **is** lord  
lover us?”

5

“\For the oppression  
\of the poor,  
\for the **sigh<sup>ing</sup>**  
\of the needy,  
Now I **will arise**,”

**says** the LORD;

“I **will set** *him*  
\in the safety  
\for **which**  
he yearns.

”

6

The words  
\of the LORD  
**are** pure words,  
\Like silver

**tri<sup>ed</sup>**

\in a furnace  
\of earth,

**Purifi<sup>ed</sup>** seven times.

7

You **shall keep** them,  
O LORD,  
You **shall preserve** them  
\from this generation  
forever.

8

The wicked **prowl**  
\on every side,  
**When**  
vileness **is exalted**  
\among the sons  
\of men.

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H9995 ke  
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