

PSALMUS 140

140 : 1 **PSALMUS DĀVĪD: Domine, clāmāvī ad tē, exaudī mē; intende vōcī meae, cum clāmāverō ad tē.**

I have cried to thee, O Lord, hear me; hearken to my voice, when I cry to thee.

140 : 2 **Dīrigātur ōrātiō mea sicut incēsum in cōnspectū tuō; ēlevātiō manuum meārum sacrificium vespertinum.**

Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.

140 : 3 **Pōne, Domine, cūstōdiam ōrī meō, et ōstium circumstantiae labiīs meīs.**

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and a door round about my lips.

140 : 4 **Nōn dēclīnēs cor meum in verba malitiae, ad excūsandās excūsātiōnēs in peccātīs; cum hominibus operantibus inīquitātem, et nōn commūnicābō cum ēlectīs eōrum.**

Incline not my heart to evil words; to make excuses in sins. With men that work iniquity, and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.

140 : 5 **Corripiet mē iustus in misericordiā, et increpābit mē; oleum autem peccātōris nōn impinguet caput meum. Quoniam adhūc et ōrātiō mea in benēplacitīs eōrum.**

The just man shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: but let not the oil of the sinner fatten my head. For my prayer shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased.

140 : 6 **Absorptī sunt iūctī petrae iudicēs eōrum; audient verba mea quoniam potuerunt.**

Swallowed up by the side of the rock have their judges been; They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed.

140 : 7 **Sicut crassitūdō terrae ērupta est super terram, dissipāta sunt ossa nostra secus infernum.**

As when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground: Our bones are scattered by the side of hell.

140 : 8 **Quia ad tē, Domine, Domine oculī meī; in tē spērāvī, nōn auferās animam meam.**

But to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.

140 : 9 **Cūstōdī mē ā laqueō, quem statuērunt mihī, et ā scandalīs operantium inīquitātem.**

Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, and from the stumblingblocks of them that work iniquity.

140 : 10 **Cadent in rētiāculō ejus peccātōrēs; singulārīter sum ego, dōnec trānseam.**

The wicked shall fall in his net; I am alone until I pass.