

***Psalm 71:11-20***

Go not far from me, O God; \*  
my God, make haste to help me.

Let those who are my adversaries be confounded and perish; \*  
let those who seek to do me evil be covered with shame and dishonor.

As for me, I will always patiently abide, \*  
and will praise you more and more.

My mouth shall speak daily of your righteousness and salvation, \*  
for I know not the end of them.

I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God, \*  
and will make mention of your righteousness, yours alone.

You, O God, have taught me from my youth, \*  
even to this day I am telling of your wondrous works.

Forsake me not, O God, in my old age, when I am gray-headed, \*  
until I have proclaimed your strength to this generation, and your power to all those who are yet  
to come.

Your righteousness, O God, reaches to the heavens; \*  
you have done great things. Who is like you, O God?

Oh, what great troubles and adversities you have shown me! And yet you have turned and refreshed  
me; \*  
indeed, you have brought me again from the depths of the earth.

You have brought me to great honor \*  
and comforted me on every side.