

PSALM 12

Lyrics and Music by Shane Heilman

Em G C D (4/4 slow)

Em G C D Em G
Help, help, LORD, for the godly cease to be

C D Em G C D
For the faithful disappear from among the sons of men

Em G C D
Everybody speaks idle words with lying, flattering lips and a double

Em G C D
Heart May the LORD cut off all truth-perverting flattering lips and the tongue

C D C D
That speaks with pride, the tongue that speaks with pride

C B7
For this is what they say:

Em G C D
“With the words we speak we’ll conquer

Em G C D
With our tongue and our lips, the weapons of our choice

Em G C D C
There’s no God over us, it’s a war of words

B7 Em G C D Em G C D
And our enemies think they will win”

Em G C D Em G C D
“For the oppression of the poor, now I will arise,” says the LORD

Em G C D Em G C D
“For the groaning of the needy, now I will arise, says the LORD

Em G C D Em G C D Em
I will give my salvation to whosoever yearns for it in His heart

G C D C
The words of the LORD are pure words

D C D C
Purified by fire, like silver tried seven times

B7 Em G C D (2x)
Not the lying, wicked words of men

(Halftime) Em G C D (6x)
(Build up to chorus) C D Em D (3x, hold last D chord extra measure)

Chorus:

G
The words of the LORD are pure words, purified

Em7 D
Pure as silver that's purified seven times

C2
You will keep them, You'll preserve them for all time, now and forever

Ending:

Em G C D Em
The wicked prowl on every side when evil is exalted among the sons of men