

# PSALM 140 COVERING MY HEAD

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## LYRICS

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PSALM 140: 7 **O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation,  
You have covered my head in the day of battle.**

PSALM 140:13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name;  
**The upright shall dwell in Your presence.**

**Ephesians 6: 17a** "And take the helmet of salvation...."

**Jewish tradition:** says Mordecai (*Esther's cousin in the 4th century B.C.*) "taught that the very process of leaving her father's home to enter the Groom's home was itself *chuppah* ... The bride is veiled, and the overhead canopy is the groom's COVERING for the bride." [http://www.chabad.org/library/article\\_cdo/aid/476806/jewish/The-Bridal-Canopy-Chuppah.htm](http://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/476806/jewish/The-Bridal-Canopy-Chuppah.htm)

## **CHORUS**

(at beginning and end of song)

God is THE LORD and THE strength of my salvation!  
In each day of Life's battles, LORD God covers my head.  
Psalm 140: Justice, God brings,  
covering the righteous who give THANKS to His Name.  
God is THE LORD and THE strength of ALL who honor Him!  
For ALL who follow God through battles, God covers their head!  
Ephesians 6: 17, the LORD's Helmet of salvation covers those who put it on!

## **VERSE 1**

Deliver me, O my LORD, from evil men and women.  
Deliver me violent men, who plan evil in their hearts. Who  
gather to make war. Who speak poison and sharpen tongues like the  
Serpent they follow. [Genesis 3:1; Luke 10:17; John 10:10]

## **BRIDGE**

The LORD helps the afflicted, gives justice to the Poor: <A Great LORD!>  
**Keep my head covered** with Your helmet of salvation: Ephesians 6:17 helmet!  
[Ephesians 6: 10-18]

## **VERSE 2**

Keep me, LORD from the proud who hide their traps to catch me.  
Deliver me from falling into nets to trick me to sin against Thee--- and  
spread nets to hurt me.... Who set out snares, and cords, and nets to trap  
me by the wayside. >>> **BRIDGE**

## **VERSE 3**

Do not grant the prayers of the wicked who scheme against me.  
On the heads of violent men, heap the evil THEY planned. And  
overthrow people who slander and do evil. Let them fall  
and not rise again. >>> **BRIDGE AND FINISH WITH CHORUS.**