

Psalm 56:1-6 (TLB)

¹⁻² Lord, have mercy on me; all day long the enemy troops press in. So many are proud to fight against me; how they long to conquer me.

³⁻⁴ But when I am afraid, I will put my confidence in you. Yes, I will trust the promises of God. And since I am trusting him, what can mere man do to me? ⁵ They are always twisting what I say. All their thoughts are how to harm me. ⁶ They meet together to perfect their plans; they hide beside the trail, listening for my steps, waiting to kill me.

A photograph of a narrow, deep trench cut into a dirt bank. The trench is filled with loose soil and small rocks. The walls of the trench are steep and show signs of erosion. The sky is visible at the top of the trench, appearing overcast and grey. The overall scene is dark and somewhat somber, with a focus on the texture of the earth.

“God is in the Trenches with Us!”
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Psalm 56:9-12 (TLB)

⁹ The very day I call for help, the tide of battle turns. My enemies flee! This one thing I *know: God is for me!* ¹⁰⁻¹¹ I am trusting God—oh, praise his promises! I am not afraid of anything mere man can do to me! Yes, praise his promises. ¹² I will surely do what I have promised, Lord, and thank you for your help.