*Psalm 50:14-21*

*14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High,*

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*15 and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.*

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*16 But to the wicked God says: "What right have you to recite my statutes or take my covenant on your lips?*

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*17 For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you.*

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*18 If you see a thief, you are pleased with him, and you keep company with adulterers.*

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*19 "You give your mouth free rein for evil, and your tongue frames deceit.*

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*20 You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son.*

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*21 These things you have done, and I have been silent (to stop speaking, to hold one’s tongue, to be quiet, to speak not a word); you thought that I was one like yourself. But now I rebuke you and lay the charge before you. (ESV)*

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*Psalm 28:1-2*

*1 To You Lord, I call; You are my Rock, do not turn a deaf ear to me. For if You remain silent, I will go down to the pit.*

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*2 Hear my cry for mercy as I call to You for help, as I lift up my hands toward Your most holy place." (NIV)*

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*Zephaniah 3:17*

*The Lord your God wins victory after victory and is always with you. He celebrates and sings because of you, and he will refresh your life with his love." (CEV)*

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*Zephaniah 3:17*

*The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.” (KJV)*

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The Hebrew word for *“rest”* is *charash*

Definition: *“to be silent, to let alone, to be deaf, to conceal, leave off speaking, hold peace, be quiet, to practice secrecy, keep silence, speak not a word, to be still.”*

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*“Silence is an invitation to pursue.”*

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*Proverbs 8:17*

*I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me. (ESV)*