

## PSALM 151

*Psalm 151 is recognized as Deuterocanonical Scripture by the Greek Orthodox and Russian Orthodox Churches.*

This Psalm is a genuine one of David, though extra,\* composed when he fought in single combat with Goliath.

- <sup>1</sup> I was small among my brothers,  
and youngest in my father's house.  
I tended my father's sheep.
- <sup>2</sup> My hands formed a musical instrument,  
and my fingers tuned a lyre.
- <sup>3</sup> Who shall tell my Lord?  
The Lord himself, he himself hears.
- <sup>4</sup> He sent forth his angel and took me from my father's  
sheep,  
and he anointed me with his anointing oil.
- <sup>5</sup> My brothers were handsome and tall;  
but the Lord didn't take pleasure in them.
- <sup>6</sup> I went out to meet the Philistine,  
and he cursed me by his idols.
- <sup>7</sup> But I drew his own sword and beheaded him,  
and removed reproach from the children of Israel.

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\* 1: or, supernumerary

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