

Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Psalm 31: 21 *“Praise be to the Lord, for he showed his wonderful love to me
when I was in a besieged city.”*

How dreadfully apt is this verse coming at a time of oppression of the Ukrainian people in their besieged cities. As the missiles rain down they must be suffering mega fear. The psalm was written at a time of stress for King David and expresses his faith in God to protect him.

The reading of Psalm 31 by as many people as possible has been requested by the Chief Rabbi of Ukraine. Even the daily recitation of verse 21 above would show solidarity with those civilians and brave Ukrainian soldiers battling evil forces.

Surely we should find time to approach God on their behalf.