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which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage!  
Remember this, O LORD, how the enemy scoffs,  
and a foolish people reviles your name.  
Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;  
do not forget the life of your poor forever.  
Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;  
let the poor and needy praise your name.  
Have regard for the covenant,  
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Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
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<sup>14</sup> As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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