I remembered before you, forever!
even the memory of his family from the
of the earth
cause he never once showed love or
kindness to others,
but persecuted the poor, the brokenhearted, and
afflicted ones,
even putting them to death!
17Since he enjoyed cursing them,
may all his curses now come raining back on him
until it all overwhelms him with misfortune!
Since he refused to bless others,
God, withhold every single blessing from him!
18Bitterness against vile vindictiveness, was upon
everything he did.
Cursing was his lifestyle.

20So shatter him now with his own curses
his just reward.
This will be the Lord's punishment upon him and
all my lying accusers who speak evil against me.
21P [and] now, O Yahweh-God, make yourself real in
like you promised me you would!*
Because of your constant love and your heart-
melting kindness, come by my Hero and
deliver me.
22I'm so broken, needy and hurting.
My heart is pierced through and I'm so wounded.
23I'm slipping down a dark slope; so en to the
core, and hopeless!

* 109:21 The Hebrew text states, “for your name's sake.”