

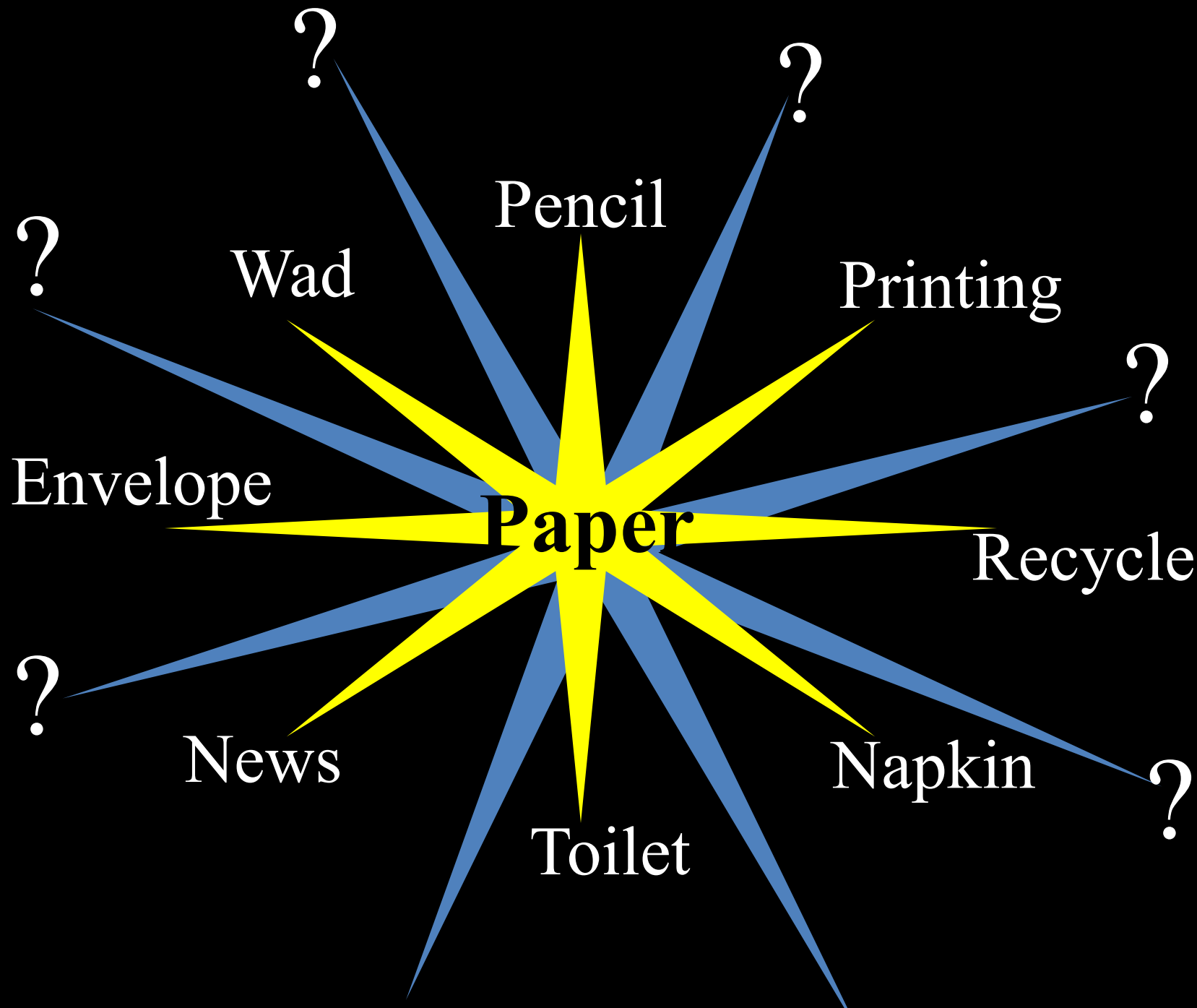
New Life

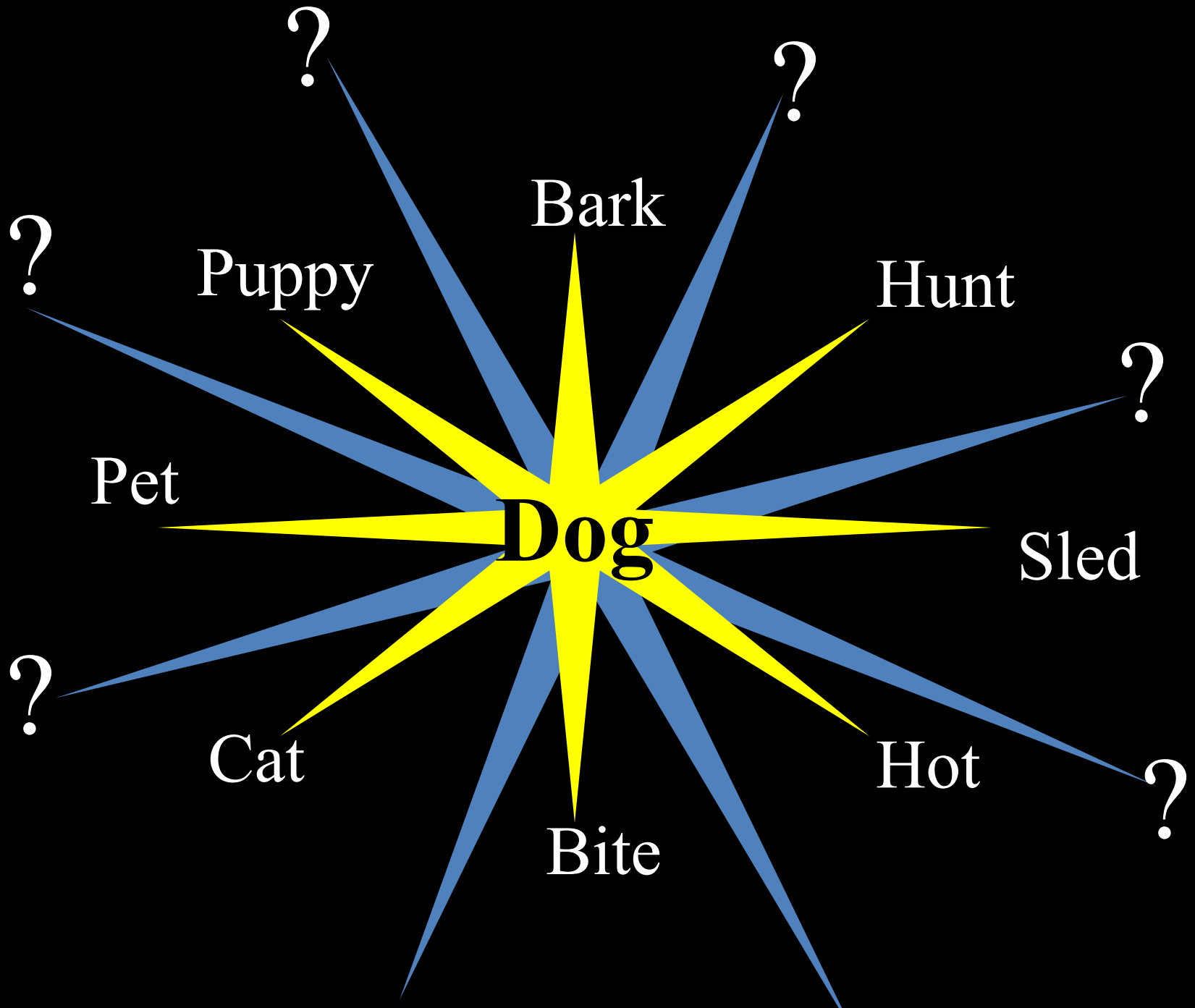
Word association

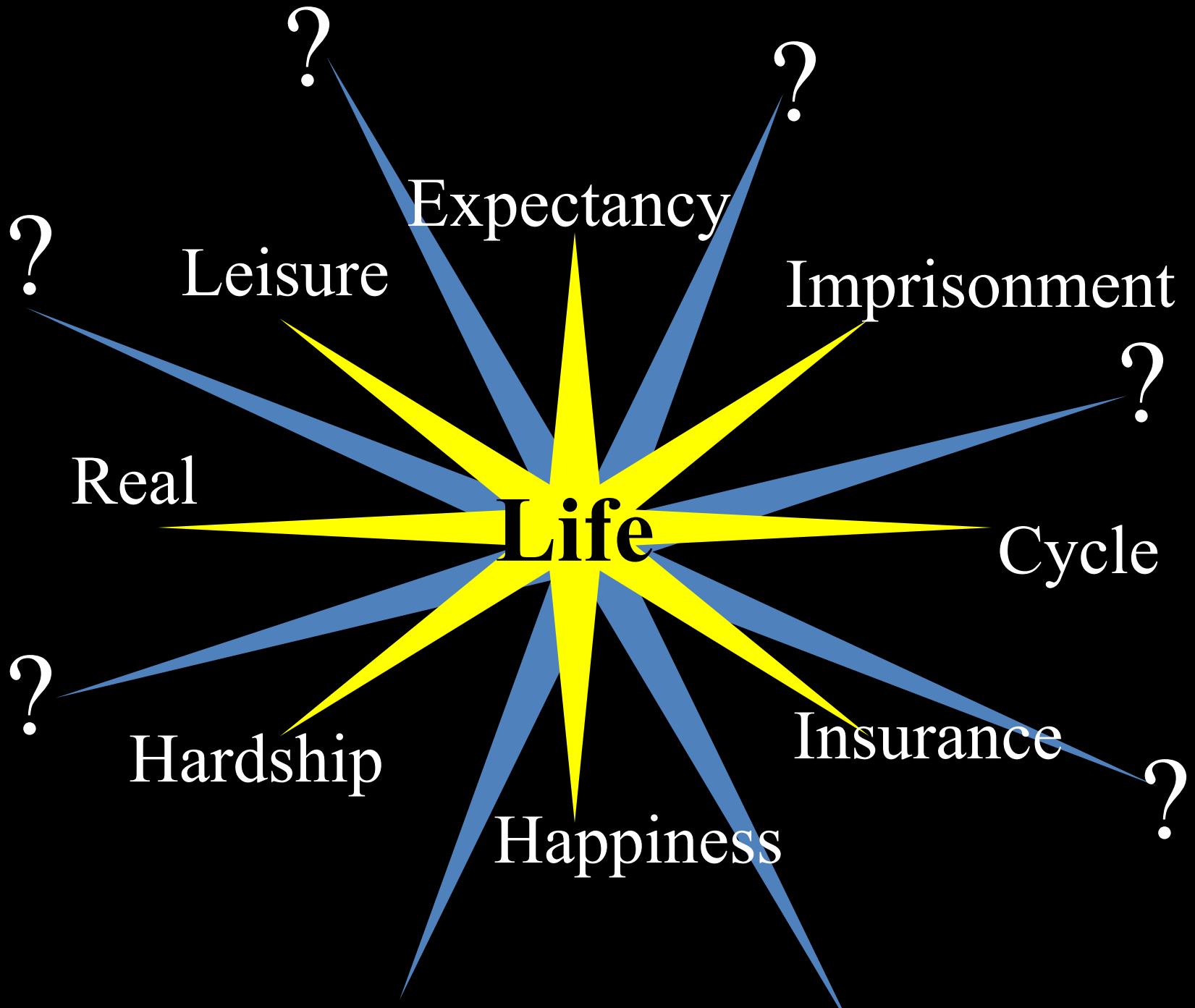
In a word association test, the researcher presents a series of words to individual respondents. For each word, participants are instructed to respond with the first word that comes to mind.

Freud believed that such responses provided clues to peoples' personalities

Cognitive psychologists, use this procedure to investigate how semantic information is stored in memory







2 Peter 1:5

For this very reason, make every effort
to add to your faith goodness; and to
goodness, knowledge...

Faith this Grace, Peace, Intimacy with
Jesus, Divine power, God touching
occurrence

Goodness this unbridled moral muscles; a
passionate and fiery preference of right to
wrong

Knowledge this deeper and enlarged
knowing of a holy, righteous, loving, just,
all powerful, all knowing, and living God

Do we see what is happening?

Faith + Moral Muscle +
Knowing a Living God +

2 Peter 1:6

...and to knowledge, self-control;
and to self-control, perseverance...

Self-control is staying the course in the face of internal resistance and conflicts

Perseverance staying the course in the face of external resistance and conflicts

There will be internal resistance
and conflicts because the deeper
we know a living God the more
we will know about ourselves

I will see:

- God's goodness and my corruptness
- God's call and my plan
- God's power and my weakness
- God's way and my behavior
- God's mercy and my cruelty
- God's desires and my wishes
- God's love and my hate

We cannot jump ship at this exposure

Self-control – stay the course

Isaiah 6

Vs 3

And they were calling to one another:
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of His glory."

Vs 5-7

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

The soul that is being empowered by
faith, goodness, and knowings is
hungry for more so this self-control
leads the life toward more

Self control

The spiritual appetite is in control and gives direction to all the other appetites

Your soul is going to tell your
mind what to think about

Because an undirected mind
cannot be trusted

Your soul is going to tell your
body what to do

Because an undirected body
cannot be trusted

Your soul is going to tell your
tongue what to say

Because an undirected tongue
cannot be trusted

Your soul is going to tell your
temper what it can and cannot do

Because an undirected temper
cannot be trusted

Your soul is going to tell your
appetites what they can eat of

Because an undirected appetite
cannot be trusted

Proverbs 25:28

Like a city whose walls are broken
down is a man who lacks self-control

Self-control is staying the course in the face of internal resistance and conflicts

Staying the course because your soul is in tune with God and your soul is calling the plays

A strengthened soul will give
direction

A weakened soul will listen to
the other appetites

Psalm 63

Vs 1

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Vs 2

I have seen you in the sanctuary and
beheld your power and your glory.

Vs 3

Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.

Vs 4

I will praise you as long as I live, and
in your name I will lift up my hands.

Vs 5

My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

Vs 6-7

On my bed I remember you; I think of
you through the watches of the night.
Because you are my help, I sing in the
shadow of your wings.

Vs 8

My soul clings to you; your right
hand upholds me.

Vs 9-10

They who seek my life will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth. They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.

Vs 11

But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God's name will praise Him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.