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# PRAYING THE PSALMS

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Psalms 6-10



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### PSALM 6

**Forgive me for my sins, God.**

**Psa 6:1 (NIV)** For the director of music. With stringed instruments. According to sheminith. A psalm of David. **O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath.** I know I have done wrong, Lord. I know I deserve punishment for the things I have done. You have every right to be upset with me. I did fail You and sin against Your Word. I am very sorry for having gone against what I knew was the right way to go. You warned me in advance. My conscience was used by You to let me know You were against what I did. I know it was wrong and I ask for Your forgiveness. I also ask for Your anointing power to enable me to never go in that or anything like its direction.

**Psa 6:2 (NIV)** Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony. I know I don't deserve Your forgiveness. But, I appeal to Your grace which gives me what I don't deserve, forgiveness. And, I appeal to Your mercy which doesn't give me what I do deserve, continued punishment. The consequences of my decision to sin is causing me to feel weak and faint. My whole body is hurting from the guilt and pain of this decision. Please heal our relationship, O Lord.

**Psa 6:3 (NIV)** My soul is in anguish. How long, O LORD, how long? My emotions are in pain. I can feel the wrongness of my decision. I can see how important it is to do things Your way. Just the consequences of the decision alone have hurt me in all kinds of ways. Plus, I am suffering because of the silence I am experiencing from You. How long will I need to be punished? How long will this affect our relationship? When can we start communicating as a friend with a friend. I miss our love relationship.

**Psa 6:4 (NIV)** Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. Turn Your face back toward me. See me in my repentant state and forgive me. Deliver me from the pain that I have inflicted on myself by my decision. Save me from myself and my immature decisions. Save me because You never stop loving me. I know I can count on Your love. I know You will never give up on me. I know the silence is a necessary punishment because You love me. I know You do everything You do because of Your unfailing love. I am just hoping that the punishment can be soon. I know You know what is best for me. But, I would like to get back where we were together. I love You.

**Psa 6:5 (NIV) No one remembers you when he is dead. Who praises you from the grave?** Another reason I would like to reestablish our closeness is because it would kill me to not have You. I can't live without our close relationship. As long as I live I can praise You and worship You. Once my body goes to the grave, I can't use it to show You how much I love You. Let me live a little longer so I can use my body for worship rather than sin. Let me establish such a love relationship that can be carried into all eternity.

**Psa 6:6 (NIV) I am worn out from groaning; all night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears.** God, I am so sad that I have let You down. It grieves me to realize that I have failed You so many times. Sometimes I feel like I should just give up and stop apologizing, then sinning, apologizing and sinning again. I know that is Satan trying to cut me off from You. The truth is, I can't live without You. I know I make a lot of mistakes. But, my only hope of growing into a better relationship with You is to keep coming back no matter how many times I fail. So, here I am again. Please set me free from this sadness.

**Psa 6:7 (NIV) My eyes grow weak with sorrow; they fail because of all my foes.** I know I have opened the door to much of the problems I am having. And, I know that I wouldn't be missing our close relationship at the same time. I admit that it will be much better when I get a closer relationship with You. Having problems with people and not having a very close relationship with You is too much for me. The slightest problems I run into in life become much bigger when we aren't as close as I need us to be. I can't promise to stay pure. But, I can draw closer to You so You will draw closer to me. I seek You with all I am.

**Psa 6:8 (NIV) Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping.** Thank You mighty God for hearing and answering my prayer. Thank You for coming close to me. The only way I am going to win against sin and the influences of those who do evil is to have You very active in my life. I seek to have all You have to offer. I don't just want to have the bare minimum of Your presence. I want to spend so much time with You that we become one. You are more important than anything or anyone else. I want You to be the priority of my life.

**Psa 6:9 (NIV) The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer.** Thank You very much for not giving me what I deserve, through mercy. And, thank You very much for giving me Your presence that I don't deserve, through grace. You are a wonderful God. My heart is filled with appreciation and praise for Your love and forgiveness. Thank You for accepting my prayer.

**Psa 6:10 (NIV)** All my enemies will be ashamed and dismayed; they will turn back in sudden disgrace. I win against temptation and sinning when I put my total trust in You. I win against these things when I spend my time and live my life with You. Life is so much more victorious when we are working together. Help me see this fact and devote all I am to our relationship. You have defeated strong enemies that I had no chance of winning against. Without You life is horrible. With You life is a wonderful experience. I seek You with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. Praise Your holy name.

## PSALM 7

God, I want Your **gospel** message to go into all the world.

**Psa 7:1 (NIV)** A shiggaion of David, which he sang to the LORD concerning Cush, a Benjamite. O LORD my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me, Lord, I have all kind of enemies. Some come in the form of temptations offered by others. Some come in the form of people who don't like me. And, some come in the form of things I want that I shouldn't want. I want You to know that I desire to serve You and not yield to any type of temptation or attack. It is my desire to receive Your power to conduct myself in a godly fashion. I am running to You for help. I know I am inadequate to handle any of these things by myself. I come to You for protection. My prayer is to You for being saved and delivered from everything that is pursuing me.

**Psa 7:2 (NIV)** or they will tear me like a lion and rip me to pieces with no one to rescue me. All these problems I face are bigger than I am. I am turning to You because they are too much for me. I can't just accept them as the way life is. These things will destroy me. There is no hope for me, if You don't intervene. Life will be unbearable and I will end up being shut down to the place where I will no longer be able to minister for You.

**Psa 7:3 (NIV)** O LORD my God, if I have done this and there is guilt on my hands— God, I feel that this is happening without me having done anything to cause it. It looks to me that this is happening in spite of my being faithful to You. I believe that You have been protecting me from committing sins against You. I can't think of anything I have done that You are convicting me of.

**Psa 7:4 (NIV)** if I have done evil to him who is at peace with me or without cause have robbed my foe— As I look over my life, I can't think of anyone whom I have wronged. I think I have treated all those who are my friends with godliness and love. I don't even think I have unjustly treated those who are my enemies. My heart is clear and my conscience is indicating that I have done all that You have empowered me to do.

**Psa 7:5 (NIV) then let my enemy pursue and overtake me; let him trample my life to the ground and make me sleep in the dust. Selah.** If these things are happening to me because I have acted incorrectly, please let me see it. I am willing to suffer the consequences of wrong doing. But, I need Your help dealing with all of this. I trust You to correct me and use whatever instrument You need to, to help me be the person You want me to be.

**Psa 7:6 (NIV) Arise, O LORD, in your anger; rise up against the rage of my enemies. Awake, my God; decree justice.** If all this is happening and I am being wrongfully mistreated, I bring my case before You. My life and my efforts to help others get to know You is hampered when temptations and resistances keep bombarding me on all sides. My life and my outreach to others is stopped unless You move against the things and the people who are attacking me. Let Your wrath go against everything thing that is trying to thwart me from being and doing that which is pleasing in Your sight.

**Psa 7:7 (NIV) Let the assembled peoples gather around you. Rule over them from on high;** Let Your people all devote their lives to You. Help us submit ourselves to Your rule. You are worthy of our trust and service. We want You running our lives. No one or nothing is capable of doing the work that You do. We believe in Your leadership and Your Lordship.

**Psa 7:8 (NIV) let the LORD judge the peoples. Judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, according to my integrity, O Most High.** Let Your judgment be based on the righteousness and integrity that has been credited to my account by Jesus' death and resurrection. Look at me through the blood of His sacrifice. I am clean before You because of what He has done in and through me. He is my Savior and You are my Father. There is none like You. You are greater than all things.

**Psa 7:9 (NIV) O righteous God, who searches minds and hearts, bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure.** You have searched my heart and mind and have found the mighty work of Jesus. I am nothing in myself. But, I can do all things through Christ Who is strengthening me. I just need my circumstances to be cleared so I can take advantage of all Christ has done. Stop the work of the wicked. Make the work of the righteous succeed. I want to go forward in Your blessing and prosperity. I want the opportunity and the anointing to do everything You want done. Open the doors to the righteous that we all may do everything You have commissioned us to do.

**Psa 7:10 (NIV) My shield is God Most High, who saves the upright in heart.** I know You are bringing Your shield of protection over me. You are the God Who is over everyone and everything. I know You will prosper the lives and ministry of all who serve You. You have saved us from the great evil that sin was about to destroy us in. You saved us from eternal damnation. And You are saving us from all the plans of the evil one. You are saving us so we can show forth Your glory to all the people of this earth. Our hearts are pure because You have purified them. We live because You gave us life. We share this life because You commissioned us to share it to all who are willing to receive it.

**Psa 7:11 (NIV) God is a righteous judge, a God who expresses his wrath every day.** I relax in all Your decisions. Your verdict is perfect and correct. You will bless the right people and pour out Your wrath on all the right people. Each day Your perfect will, will be accomplished and I will trust and believe in You Who did it. Even if it doesn't look like I think it should, I know You rule and reign in complete power, wisdom, understanding, knowledge, grace, mercy, and love. Your will is what I want. I trust You completely.

**Psa 7:12 (NIV) If he does not relent, he will sharpen his sword; he will bend and string his bow.** I believe You are getting ready to put a stop to those who are resisting Your gospel message. I know You are faithful to see to it that every person has a perfect chance to hear, experience, and decide on all You have to offer. You have sent us out to tell them about Your great things. I know You will put a stop to those who try to stop us.

**Psa 7:13 (NIV) He has prepared his deadly weapons; he makes ready his flaming arrows.** You are getting all Your powerful weapons ready to destroy their efforts. Nothing shall be able to keep every person from hearing about Your glory and greatness. Your weapons shall be ready. We move forward in faith knowing that You will do Your part to prepare the way. Nothing shall be able to stand before us as we move ahead in Your Name. Your commission shall be carried out as we believe and obey You.

**Psa 7:14 (NIV) He who is pregnant with evil and conceives trouble gives birth to disillusionment.** Confuse all their plans O mighty God. Use their deceptions against them. Bring disillusionment into their efforts and schemes.

**Psa 7:15 (NIV) He who digs a hole and scoops it out falls into the pit he has made.** Let the traps they have set be the very pit they fall into. Rather than entrapping others, let them be the one who steps in it.

**Psa 7:16 (NIV) The trouble he causes recoils on himself; his violence comes down on his own head.** Let all the evil that the evil person plans against Your people boomerang on them. Bring them down with all the devices they have prepared to hurt people with. Flood their lives with the sickness, destruction, delusion, perversion, addiction, and futility that they were hoping to inflict others with. Bring all their violence down on their own heads.

**Psa 7:17 (NIV) I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness and will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.** I praise and worship You for hearing and answering this prayer. Thank You for preparing the way for the gospel to go around the world. Thank You for speaking to all who hear. Thank You for transforming the lives of all You receive. Thank You for all You are doing to get all of us ready for eternity. You are an awesome God. We worship and praise You throughout the ceaseless ages of eternity.

## PSALM 8

God, I want to **praise** You forever.

**Psa 8:1 (NIV)** For the director of music. According to gittith. A psalm of David. **O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.** God, there is no one and nothing compares to You. Everything You are and do is beautiful. I worship You because of Your character. I worship You because of Your mighty works. I worship You because of Your life giving Word. I worship You because of all Your promises and provisions. I worship You because of Your beautiful creation. And, I worship You because You made me so I could worship You forever.

**Psa 8:2 (NIV)** From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. Through the lips of children and infants You have shut the mouths of Your enemies. The small, insignificant, foolish things have boggled the minds of those who consider themselves wise. The children and the infants trust You. The powerful, rich, and wise are brought down because they can't understand.

**Psa 8:3 (NIV)** When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, The heavens testify of Your greatness. They reveal Your beauty and love. They bring me to my knees in adoration and praise. The deeper we look in space the more we see Your majesty. The larger we see the universe the more we see Your unlimited power.

**Psa 8:4 (NIV)** what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? All this makes me realize how insignificant I am. I am on one little planet in a vast universe. And, I am one person among billions of people who are on this one little planet in this vast universe. Yet, You know my name and how many hairs I have on my head. You are the great God. It is easy for me to worship You and to praise Your holy Name. You alone are worthy of praise. Thank You for caring for me while owning the universe and much, much more. I don't know why You would be willing to care about me. But, I am very glad You do. All glory, praise, and honor be given to You.

**Psa 8:5 (NIV)** You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. The fact that You are going to raise me up, give me a new, glorified body, and let me rule and reign with Christ takes the concepts to a level that boggles my mind. Not only do You care for me, You have great plans for me. Your generosity is so huge that my heart can't take it all in. The fact that You would send Your Son to die for me, breaks my heart open with torrents of love. You never stop going farther and farther beyond anything I deserve. Your love is eternal and it is aimed at me. There is nothing I wish to hold back from You. There is nothing You have to offer that I don't want or need. I want to receive it all so as to use it to bring praise, glory, and honor to Your Name from me and all I can share this with. You are worthy of praise for every person who has ever existed.

**Psa 8:6 (NIV) You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:** Help me never to hold back anything from the needy. Let me realize that You have made so much available that there is no reason to be stingy. You have been generous to me. Make me into the same type of person. I want to take on the looks and character of You, my Father. I want Your generosity to flow through me to everyone I get the privilege of influencing.

**Psa 8:7 (NIV) all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field,** Your generosity goes on and on just here on earth. With it I can start to see down the corridors of eternity. I wouldn't want anyone to miss seeing just how great You are. As I look at all You have given me, I see why You have commissioned me to tell everyone I can. This is a message that is beyond any human's expectations. Many have no idea how wonderful You are. Many are struggling to earn it when You have provided it without price. Many are struggling to own it when it all belongs to You and You are giving it to Your people. All we have to do is receive Your Son and we get adopted into Your family. That makes us the inheritors of it all.

**Psa 8:8 (NIV) the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.** Help me not to try to get something the wrong way. I want to go through You to inherit the earth. Make me a good steward of the time, opportunities, and resources You have currently given me. Help me to use them to get as many into Your new, coming kingdom. I want everyone possible to come to You and share in Your great generosity.

**Psa 8:9 (NIV) O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!** You are the great and wonderful God. I want to praise You and worship You constantly. I want to give glory and honor to Your Name in front every person I get the opportunity to speak to. I want to let all know that You are God, that You are a majestic God, and that You are a generous God.

## **PSALM 9**

God, I want You to be **proclaimed** all over the world.

**Psa 9:1 (NIV) For the director of music. To the tune of "The Death of the Son." A psalm of David. I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.** I love you God. I praise You for all You are and all You do. I will tell everyone about all the wonders You have done. The miracles You have done in my life are so incredible. I thank You for doing so many supernatural things in my life and ministry. I want everyone to know about Your love and care. You are faithful to me every moment of every day.



**Psa 9:2 (NIV) I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.** I am glad You are my God. I am glad You are the God of the universe. I am so excited with the decisions You have made as to Your character. I know You can be anything You want. I know You have all power and no one can make You be or do anything. Yet, with all Your freedom and power to be anything You choose, You have chosen to be so incredibly generous and loving. I am so glad and rejoice in the fact that You are the Most High. I love singing songs that praise You for all of these decisions You have made.

**Psa 9:3 (NIV) My enemies turn back; they stumble and perish before you.** With all the evil that would like to take control, You have exercised Your great power to keep them from taking over Your Kingdom and Your people. It is so wonderful that You are the most powerful. If it were not for You, evil would reign everywhere. The decisions Satan made exhibits what kind of god could be controlling us and the universe. But, You have chosen love, grace, and mercy. And, You are all powerful. So, Your decisions rule the universe. You have used Your power, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding to cause such a wonderful thing to come into being.

**Psa 9:4 (NIV) For you have upheld my right and my cause; you have sat on your throne, judging righteously.** I and all people are getting the benefits of Who You are. With Your grace and mercy You have made the circumstances of my life work together for good. With Your control You have made sure that no good cause goes neglected. With Your oversight, You have seen everything. Nothing has escaped Your observation. No one is being failed by You. You keep righteousness flowing in my life.

**Psa 9:5 (NIV) You have rebuked the nations and destroyed the wicked; you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.** Evil people, nations, and philosophies rise and then are brought down by Your great care. I live in the benefits of mighty miracles You have worked throughout history. My life is an example of Your great love, grace, mercy, power, and blessings. I have so much to praise You for. If it hadn't been for Your intervention, I would have already been destroyed. I would have lived a short life on this earth. I would have suffered greatly from being overwhelmed with wicked people. Instead, You have constantly stepped in and put a stop to all their plans and efforts. You are an awesome God!

**Psa 9:6 (NIV) Endless ruin has overtaken the enemy, you have uprooted their cities; even the memory of them has perished.** I can see through historical accounts people and nations who have fallen because of Your great protection. Even those who are not serving You are benefiting from Your wonderful protection. If these enemies of righteousness had, had their way. This whole planet would be overrun with these enemies if You had not stopped them. You enabled people who respected Your justice to win over them. Throughout history You have uprooted their cities and destroyed their armies. People have already forgotten their achievements and understand how different life would be if You hadn't put a stop to their goals and their philosophies.

**Psa 9:7 (NIV) The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment.**

I am so glad You are and will always be in charge. I am sure the universe and life as we know it would be so horrible without Your eternal reign. I am thrilled that it is Your throne that makes the verdict for the future of all mankind. I trust You to do perfectly in all judgments. Even though we didn't get to choose You as the God of the universe. I now gladly choose You as the God of my life. If I had been able to pick what kind of God I would want controlling my universe and my life, I wouldn't have had the wisdom to design Who You are. But, now that I see You, I thrill at the beauty of Your character and philosophies. Your heart is more wonderful than I can fathom.

**Psa 9:8 (NIV) He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.**

You are in control whether people want You to be or not. For those who reject You, I am glad that You govern them in righteous justice. Those who reject You live lives that would bring great distress to all those around them. Since You have chosen all the ways that we all want to be treated, those who reject You also reject all You stand for. They reject You because they don't love the things we love. They don't represent the goodness I enjoy. They would like to create a lifestyle that You and I hate. Your ways are the only way to run life, the world, and the universe. Your ways cannot be improved on.

**Psa 9:9 (NIV) The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.**

Lord, when You are giving the oppressors a short season to change their ways, You are always there to protect us from them. You provide us with a place to run and hide from their evil. It would be unbearable if we didn't have You to protect us from them. I am glad You give them a time to repent. I am glad You are longsuffering with them. I am glad that You are gracious and merciful to every person. This is the only hell I am ever going to know. This may be the only heaven they will ever know. I want everyone to have a chance to change their minds and turn to You. Sometime these people make it extremely painful to live around them. But, it is worth it if it provides them with a complete opportunity to see their evil deeds, repent of them, and turn to You.

**Psa 9:10 (NIV) Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.**

Those who finally see how great You are will put their complete trust in You. Your kindness and longsuffering is a wonderful testimony to them of how great You are. And, the fact that You always protect those who have turned to You also gives them the message of Your love. I know it is a very tight balance between giving the wrong doers an adequate chance and protecting us from their evil. But, You are all wise and know how to maintain that perfect balance. I respect Your wisdom. I submit my life's experiences with the unsaved into Your hands. You know what is best for me and them.

**Psa 9:11 (NIV) Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.** Lord, help me to sing, proclaim, and testify to the nations. Help me to tell them all about Your greatness. Let Your praises flood out of my mouth like a great river. Let Your awesome greatness be made known by every person who loves You. Help all of us spread Your miracles and wonders around the world. Let the whole world know that You are the only One worthy of ruling our lives, the earth, and the universe. There is no one like You. You alone have the character that we need to be in charge.

**Psa 9:12 (NIV) For he who avenges blood remembers; he does not ignore the cry of the afflicted.** Avenging belongs to You. I trust You to bring justice to all situations. No one is wise enough to make these decisions. I lay my circumstances, relationships, and possessions at Your feet. You use me and all I have to be Your help to the suffering and afflicted. Let me be Your hands of love and power to touch their lives so they can feel Your care. Let Your care so come to them that they are able to give up all desires for getting revenge. Help us all to put the evil doers in Your hands for You to decide their destiny.

**Psa 9:13 (NIV) O LORD, see how my enemies persecute me! Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death,** My enemies are trying to keep me from sharing You with those who don't know You. I rejoice that I am able to suffer their persecution for Your cause. I am glad I am not loved by those who hate You. I know there are billions of people who want You. And, I know that my enemies have dedicated themselves to the resisting of Your Truth. They hate You and all that You represent. They don't want Your Truth to get to the hungry and thirsting for Your righteousness. They are trying to stand up like a wall in between me and them. They know that Your Truth will set these people free. They don't want them to be free. However, You have paid a great price for the freedom of all who will accept You. I want to get to those seekers and tell them Your Truth. Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death. Let me pass through all the traps that have been set against me. Let me make contact with all who seek to know You. Let me care for all who are ministering in Your Name. Let me serve every Christian and every seeker with Your love, grace, mercy, power, and Truth. I want them to have everything You have to offer.

**Psa 9:14 (NIV) that I may declare your praises in the gates of the Daughter of Zion and there rejoice in your salvation.** I want to declare to every Jew and every Gentile the greatness of Your salvation. Your miracles in my life alone boggles my mind. Plus, I am in awe of all the miracles of those who live around me. Then I think of all those for whom You have worked miracles in all the earth. My mouth runs out of words to express praises for them all. You have shown Yourself strong in the lives of billions of people. What an awesome God You are! It going to take all of eternity and all our glorified bodies can express; and, still we will not be able to tell of all Your greatness.

**Psa 9:15 (NIV) The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug; their feet are caught in the net they have hidden.** Thank You for stopping those nations who have devoted themselves to enslaving humans under their rule. Thank You for resisting those nations who decided to try to take freedom from the earth. Thank You for keeping the national boundaries open so we, who serve You, can go around the world telling everyone about You and Your greatness. Thank You for taking all their leaders and submitting them to Your plans. Those who have taken leadership positions have relinquished their rights to doing what they choose. Their freedom of will is limited to their own decision of what they are going to do with Your Son, Christ Jesus. Their heart is in Your hands. They must do what You desire. They must lead according to Your plans. Bring down all who resist You and Your message. Let me and all those who serve You go into all the world and make disciples of all nations.

**Psa 9:16 (NIV) The LORD is known by his justice; the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands. Higgsion. Selah.** Lord, let Your justice reign in all the earth. Let those who resist the Truth by their wickedness, fall into the traps they have devised for others. Bring them down so that they are no longer able to stop Your Truth from being proclaimed all over the earth.

**Psa 9:17 (NIV) The wicked return to the grave, all the nations that forget God.**

I pray for the nations that have forgotten You. Let the wicked leaders who are being used by Satan go to the grave. Let the enslaved nations be delivered from evil leadership. Open their gates and let Your greatness flood into them all. Let Your people be mightily used by You to show forth Your great love, power, grace, mercy, and provisions. Let all the earth lift up its voice in great praise of Your Name. Let the wicked fall. Let the righteous shine like the noon day sun. Let Your glory fill all the earth.

**Psa 9:18 (NIV) But the needy will not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the afflicted ever perish.** O mighty God, there are so many who are suffering and dying. Please allow me and all who are willing to go to them. Help us to reach them with all You have to offer. I commit myself to be the body that You can use to do Your will in their lives. You will not forget the needs of the needy. I know Your greatness. I know You are their answer. I know You love them with an undying love. I know it isn't a problem with You. I know it is a problem with me. I say yes to Your response to the hope of the afflicted. I am Yours to use to do all Your will in all their lives. I only have me to give; and, I say yes to You.

**Psa 9:19 (NIV) Arise, O LORD, let not man triumph; let the nations be judged in your presence.** You know that there is a massive effort by Satan to use technology to spread his lies to the nations. I know You know that the people on this planet are being flooded with messages that approve sin. Don't let these men win. Destroy those areas of each nation that have devoted themselves to the spreading of sin. Bring all these people and areas in all nations who are ministers of sin before Your presence. Judge them with Your great wrath.

**Psa 9:20 (NIV) Strike them with terror, O LORD; let the nations know they are but men. Selah.** Bring terror to those who will not repent. Reprove those who have bought into sin but want to serve You. Destroy those who will not repent. Transform those who have been addicted to sin and will turn to You. Prepare the hearts of all who would accept You, if given a chance. Send Your people forth to proclaim Your Truth to every person all over the earth.

## **PSALM 10**

God, I want to be **mightily used** by You.

**Psa 10:1 (NIV) Why, O LORD, do you stand far off? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?** Lord, there is no one I can turn to but You. I know I have looked to all kinds of other solutions rather than You. I am sorry that I have looked to my own resources as if they could meet my needs and solve my problems. Please forgive me. I want to stay in constant communication with You. I want to always look to You for all my help. Please let Your presence fill my life and my circumstances again. I know You are doing those things that I need in order for me to be corrected. I don't understand Your plan. But, I submit to it. What can I do to reestablish our relationship? What is it You want to accomplish? Let me know what my part is in bringing us back together again.

**Psa 10:2 (NIV) In his arrogance the wicked man hunts down the weak, who are caught in the schemes he devises.** Lord, the wicked are doing great damage to the weak. The wicked think they are getting away with all they are doing. They are compounding their wickedness; and, increasing it each day. They are laughing at the weak who are their prey. They rejoice because of the people who are caught in their schemes. They are getting rich as they fill the lives of the weak with their devices. God You resist the proud. These wicked people are arrogant against the weak and against You.

**Psa 10:3 (NIV) He boasts of the cravings of his heart; he blesses the greedy and reviles the LORD.** Heavenly Father, the wicked are constantly boasting in the evil cravings of their hearts. They applaud the greedy. They revile Your Name. They hate You and Your people. They desecrate the hearts of those who want to be pure. They are continually speaking against You and all You stand for. They make fun of all who call on Your Name. They are trying to empty all Your meeting places. They are spending all their time bringing accusations against the righteousness You provide. They hate Your Son. They steal all of the time Your people should be devoting to You.

**Psa 10:4 (NIV) In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.** God, the wicked think they are too good and too smart to seek after You. They have crowded out all thoughts of You and Your ways. They are doing their best to crowd out the thoughts of You in all the people of the earth. They are filling the educational systems with lies about all You have made. They are pushing the governmental systems to remove reference to You from all public places. They won't seek You and they won't let anyone else seek You either.

**Psa 10:5 (NIV) His ways are always prosperous; he is haughty and your laws are far from him; he sneers at all his enemies.** The wicked are making vast amounts of money and are gaining high positions of influence. They are appearing to be invincible to all who try to defeat them. They think Your laws do not apply to them. They are making fun of all who serve You. And, they think there is no God Who can take them down.

**Psa 10:6 (NIV) He says to himself, "Nothing will shake me; I'll always be happy and never have trouble."** They are bragging about their power and positions. They think they will always have happiness and never face defeat. They see all this success at polluting society as guaranteeing their future happiness. They think they have no enemies. They consider themselves as being too powerful to be brought down.

**Psa 10:7 (NIV) His mouth is full of curses and lies and threats; trouble and evil are under his tongue.** The wicked feel free to say anything they want. They see no need to control the words of their mouth. They know You are against such words. Yet, they curse, lie, and threaten everyone around them. They have no shame for the trouble they are causing. They feel no wrong with the evil they are inflicting against others.

**Psa 10:8 (NIV) He lies in wait near the villages; from ambush he murders the innocent, watching in secret for his victims.** They steal children from their homes and women from their families. They put them in sex slavery and sell their bodies without any fear. They are murdering innocent people with drugs and alcohol. They are destroying families without any remorse. They are currently watching in secret for new victims. They have no plans to stop their destruction.

**Psa 10:9 (NIV) He lies in wait like a lion in cover; he lies in wait to catch the helpless; he catches the helpless and drags them off in his net.** The wicked of this generation are like lions in secret cover. They have no compassion for the helpless. All they care about is their own appetite. They never see the damage they are doing to the helpless. They freely drag them off to slavery, addiction, depravity, and death.

**Psa 10:10 (NIV) His victims are crushed, they collapse; they fall under his strength.**

They are too powerful to resist. Their victims have no way to save themselves. The victims know they are in horrible trouble. But, no one is willing to hear their cry. They can't help themselves and those who should love them won't get involved.

**Psa 10:11 (NIV) He says to himself, "God has forgotten; he covers his face and never sees."** The wicked think that God has either forgotten or is covering His face so He won't see. He thinks he is going unnoticed. He thinks that the God of all power is going to keep letting him go on untouched. He thinks that the reason he has been so successful is because God won't do anything about it. But, God has already begun His work.

**Psa 10:12 (NIV) Arise, LORD! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless.**

Empower Your people with Your power to love. Change our hearts so we will care what is going on. You won't do it without us; and, we can't do it without You. Lift up Your hand first of all to us. Transform our lives so we will do what we have been called to do. We know it isn't You Who have forgotten the helpless. We know it is us. You have provided us with weapons that are powerful. You have given them to us so we would use them to pull down strongholds.

You see what is going on; we see what is going on. We think we are waiting on You; and, You are, in fact, waiting on us. You have given us all the equipment to do this work. First of all, we lack the love to respond to the situation. Open our hearts to this situation. Help me to love You so much that I will get involved in the devastation the wicked are creating. You are greater in me than he who is in the world. All power has been given to Jesus. Jesus is alive in me. His ministry is at work in and through me. I can do all things through Him Who is strengthening me.

**Psa 10:13 (NIV) Why does the wicked man revile God? Why does he say to himself, "He won't call me to account"?** I think I am the reason why the wicked man is reviling You, God. My delay in doing what it takes to set these people free is giving him the impression that he is safe. My not making myself available to You is giving him time to do what he wants to do. I make myself available to You to call him into account. He can say or think what he wants to. He is wrong. You will use us to put a stop to all these atrocities. I open my heart to Your provisions. Cleanse me for everything that is interfering with Your work in and through me.

**Psa 10:14 (NIV) But you, O God, do see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand. The victim commits himself to you; you are the helper of the fatherless.**

I know it isn't You Who is failing the people of this world. I know You care. I know You see the trouble and grief that these people are suffering. I know You want to take it all in Your hands. These victims have been calling out to You and I haven't offered to give You my body to handle it with. I am here to learn how to love a planet of people. I am here to learn how to love each individual person.

I am here to learn how to be a channel through which You flow to the needs of Your people. You already knew how to do all these things. You didn't need to create me if it was all going to be done by You alone. I am called to show forth Your glory. You want to use me to care and respond. You are the helper of the fatherless. I am the channel through which that help flows. I give myself to You. Here I am, God, send me. I say yes to the response You have for these troubled and grieving people. I say yes to helping all who have committed themselves to You.

**Psa 10:15 (NIV) Break the arm of the wicked and evil man; call him to account for his wickedness that would not be found out.** Use me to break the arm of the wicked and evil men. You have called me to care what happens to them. It is me who needs to stand up and fight the good fight of faith. It is me who needs to use spiritual warfare to yield to the Holy Spirit's power, wisdom, and training. Open me up to all You have for me. Let's do a collaborative work in the world that drives out the wicked. I believe in You. I know I am nothing in myself. But, I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me. You didn't send me forth to spread Your message of the Gospel without equipping me to do the job. Your power has been made available to drive Satan out of the lives of the people who are willing. Prepare the way for us, O God. Bring the wicked person into account. Ferret out his deeds for all to see. Make it obvious that his deeds are evil and should be defeated.

**Psa 10:16 (NIV) The LORD is King for ever and ever; the nations will perish from his land.** Those people in each nation who refuse to serve You must perish, Heavenly Father. Those who resist Your Name and Your message must be rendered powerless. Please keep them from being able to block Your message. Let everyone who wants to hear it, hear it. Everyone must have a chance to know Who You are and what You are offering them. Please give them a complete opportunity.

**Psa 10:17 (NIV) You hear, O LORD, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry,** I know You are holding the afflicted up right now. I know You are keeping them alive so we can bring them Your message. I just beg You to help all of Your people to get to them and provide them with Your Truth. Thank You very much for hearing their cry. Help me to hear it as well. I want my heart to be drawn to them. I want to recognize them when I come in contact with them. Help them to stand out in the crowd. Let my eyes be opened to their afflictions. Help me feel their pain. Give me Your compassion for these suffering people.



**Psa 10:18 (NIV) defending the fatherless and the oppressed, in order that man, who is of the earth, may terrify no more.** Defend the parentless and oppressed people who are suffering at the hands of men. Keep them safe from the terror that evil men desire to inflict on them. Prepare these oppressed people's hearts for Your delivering message. You have all they need to not only be delivered themselves; but, to start being used by You to set others free.

Help us gain the victory over evil. Anoint us to be Your hands and feet to the needs of the world. Help me see how great You are in me. Help me to stop seeing myself in the same condition I was before You come inside me. You in me changes everything. I must be set free from measuring myself as if You were not present in me. These false attitudes keep me from doing what You have commissioned me to do. I do not want to tie Your hands. I do not want to hinder Your work. I accept the fact that I am completely connected to You; and, You make the difference.