

The Judge of all the Earth!

Psalm 94

- **The Lord reigns! Psalms 93-99**
exalted forever Ps 92.8
dressed for battle Ps 93.1
sitting as judge Ps 90.8,11
how long? – rise up! v1,3; 93.3
payback time is due vs2,4-5
destruction will come v23
as promised Ps 92.6-7,9,11

1. A heartfelt plea for justice, vs1-3

- **how long will evil go unpunished?**
- **avenge – the exercise of justice v1**
paying back what's due vs2,23
evil must be punished Rom 13.4
- **justice brings light v1**
in place of darkness
- **echoes from the past vs1-3**

- **God, the Judge, always does what is right** **Gen 18.25**
- **God avenges – so no revenge**
Dt 32.25; Rom 12.19
- **God avenges – so celebrate!**
Dt 32.41,43

2. Analysis of the Arrogant, vs4-7

- **their pride v4; 1 Pet 5.5**
- **their oppression vs5-6**
of protected species Ex 22.21-24
- **their spiritual naivety v7**
God blind, indifferent

3. A Warning to the Wicked, vs8-11

- **to the spiritually insensitive v8**
senseless, fools Ps 92.6; 90.12
- **the creator of sight and sound**
sees and hears everything v9; 90.8
- **the lawmaker-teacher knows**
everything v10

- *the global controller determines everything v11;*
Ps 33.10-11; Prov 16.9

4. The Blessings of Belonging to the Lord, vs12-15

- *he nurtures us v12; Heb 12.6-11*
- *he calms us v13; Is 26.3; Phil 4.6-7*
- *he is totally committed to us v14;*
Eph 1.11; Heb 13.5

5. Thank God for his help! vs16-19

- *who will help us? v16*
in physical danger vs17-18
in mental torment v19
loving support v18; 2 Tim 4.16-17
and consoling joy v19

6. Don't mess with God – make him your rock and refuge vs20-23

- *a warning to every corrupt regime*
destruction awaits vs 20-21,23
- *the Lord is our fortress, rock v22*