

Psalms 9

Overview:

- A Psalm of David
- The first Prayer-Praise Psalm
- David praises God for pleading his cause and giving him victory over his enemies and the enemies of his country
- David prays to God that He will have more reasons to praise Him
- Triumphant in the assurance that:
 - God is judging the world
 - God is protecting His oppressed people
 - God is bringing David's/Israel's enemies to ruin

Psalms 9:1-2

- David is talking to God, modeling a personal relationship with God
- Acknowledging God and all that He is, His character, personality, what He does, stands for, that He can be trusted, believed, relied on, celebrated and enjoyed
- REJOICE in Thee - In knowing who You are!
 - Ephesians 5:9 - Speak to yourselves with psalms and hymns to the Lord

Psalms 9:3 - "When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence."

- What are your enemies? What are you in battle with? Pornography? Adultery? Pride? A tumor?
- All enemies shall fall back at the presence of Jesus

Psalms 9:4 - "...Thou satest in the throne judging right."

- Judges me Righteous – When God looks to judge me He remembers Jesus and judges me righteous
- God's judgment is just (fair)

Psalms 9:5-6

- "For Thou has rebuked the heathen..."
 - The Heathen – Those who don't acknowledge God
 - The Wicked – Evil or morally bad; those who willfully sin
 - Enemy – Antagonist, adversary, opponent; Those harboring hatred and or harmful desires against another

Psalms 9:7-8

- God's judgment on the wicked
 - Speak unto the problem and tell the problem its future
 - Say unto the mountain be removed and cast into the sea. (Mark 11:23)
- God judges rightly
 - "He is the Rock, His work is perfect: for all His ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He." (Deuteronomy 32:4)

Psalms 9:9-11

- God is a refuge for the just
 - Psalm 91 - "My refuge and fortress, my God in Whom I trust"
 - Ruth 2:12 - "Under Whose wings thou art come to trust"
- Singing Praises
 - Colossians 3:6 – With psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord
 - Ephesians 5:19 – Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spritual songs

Psalms 9:12

- What trouble are you facing? Eviction? Losing a child or loved one to the world? Loss of home to a fire? Loss of a spouse? A relationship? Life as you knew it?
- God does not forget and He will repay or restore
 - He will redeem injustices
- God respond; God loves the righteous
 - Children of Israel: 40yrs but God heard their cry
 - Esther: 3yrs, God heard their cry and defended them
 - Hezekiah: The same day he asked for his life, God heard

Psalms 9:13-14

- God hears and listens
- Verse 14 "At the Gate" - In front of everyone so they will see
 - Also praises publicly

Psalms 9:18

- The needy and humble have a special place in God's heart

Psalms 9:19-20

- Ends with acknowledging God as the one who will come to our defense
- God's defense of the righteous will show the world that He is God and they are mere men
 - 1 Peter 2:12 - "Having your conversation (conduct) honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation."
- Selah