

How to *Praise God* When the Outlook is *Dark*

Psalms 9-10

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- How do we live victoriously when it seems like believers suffer and the wicked prosper? David is going to teach us in these two psalms.
- These truths will encourage you and cause you to praise God even when the outlook is dark.

First truth: God will always do _____.

- God's very _____ is one of righteousness.
Psalm 11:7
- No matter what David was going through, he reminded himself that God was sitting on His _____, judging right. 9:4
 - God sees every act of wickedness and has not forgotten. 10:11, 14, 15
 - God will not forget “*the cry of the _____.*”
9:12, 10:17

Second truth: God will ultimately balance the scales of _____.

- As we look at the wickedness that goes on in the world today, it may seem as if God is complacent and uncaring about it. 10:6-7, 11, 13
- Psalms 9 and 10 anticipate the day when Christ will return to this earth in _____.
- Today we are not living in the day of **judgment**, but rather the day of _____.
- *"...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."* **2 Corinthians 6:2b**
- But rest assured, the day will come when _____ evil deed will be punished and those who have refused God's grace will receive judgment. Romans 2:4-6

Third truth: God will never _____ His people.

- We live on a sin-cursed earth and God has never promised us lives without pain and trouble, but He has promised us His continued _____. 9:9
- God hears and will not _____ our cries to Him. 9:12, 10:17
- God loves us with an _____ love, and will never forsake us!
- *"Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."*
Hebrews 13:5-6