



Sing, "My Protector and Prayer"

Cornerstone Bible Church
Lilburn, GA
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WEEK 9

Psalm 9:1-20

0 To the Chief Musician. To the tune of "Death of the Son." A Psalm of David.

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1 **I will praise** You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

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3 **When** my enemies turn back, they shall fall and perish at Your presence. 4 For You have maintained my right and my cause; You sat on the throne judging in righteousness.

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5 You have **rebuked** the nations, You have destroyed the wicked; You have blotted out their name forever and ever. 6 O **enemy**, destructions are finished forever! And you have destroyed cities; even their memory has perished.

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7 But the **LORD** shall endure forever; He has prepared His throne for judgment.

8 He shall judge the world in righteousness, and He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.

9 The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. 10 And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

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11 **Sing praises** to the LORD, who dwells in Zion! Declare His deeds among the people.

12 When He avenges blood, He remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the humble.

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13 **Have mercy** on me, O LORD! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death, 14 that I may tell of all Your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will rejoice in Your salvation.

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15 The nations have **sunk down** in the pit which they made; In the net which they hid, their own foot is caught. 16 The LORD is known by the judgment He executes; the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. (Meditation. Selah.)

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17 The wicked shall **be turned** into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten; the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever.

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19 **Arise**, O LORD, do not let man prevail; let the nations be judged in Your sight.

20 Put them in fear, O LORD, that the nations may know themselves to be but men.

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Chiastic Structures

Me - Sing (vv1-2) 	All - Sing (vv11-12) 
God - Protector/Judge (vv3-4) 	Me - Prayer (vv13-14) 
Enemy - Destroyed (vv5-6) 	Enemy - Destroyed (vv15-16) 
God - Protector/Judge (vv7-8) 	Enemy vs Needy/Poor (vv17-18) 
Me - Security/Shelter (vv9-10) 	Me - Prayer (vv19-20) 

I. **My Protector:**

- **Me:** Worship God with my whole heart and tell the world of His works (vv1-2).
 - **God:** My enemies fall because God defends me (vv3-4).
 - **Enemy:** Evil has no lasting memory under God's justice (vv5-6).
 - **God:** God lasts forever and His justice is timeless and trustworthy (vv7-8).
- **Me:** If I know God, He will be my Protector (vv9-10).

♦ Sing, (vv1-10).

II. **My Prayer:**

- **All:** Everyone worship God because He is a Judge who does not forget (vv11-12)!
 - **Me:** Pray, "Deliver me God so I can praise and tell people about You" (vv13-14).
 - **Enemy:** Evil ultimately destroys itself under God's rule (vv15-16).
 - **Enemy vs Needy/Poor:** God's justice remembers the overlooked (vv17-18).
 - **Me:** Pray, "Show me Your justice so that humanity remembers it is not in control" (vv19-20).

♦ Sing, (vv11-20).

III. **Take Away:**



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