

Sing, "My Protector and Prayer"

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WFFK 9

Psalm 9:1-20

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



1 I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. alef 2 I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

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



5 You have $\it rebuked$ the nations, You have destroyed the $\it wicked$; 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.

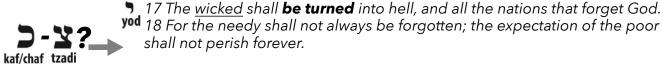
7 7 But the **LORD** shall endure forever; He has prepared His throne for judgment. vav 8 He shall judge the world in righteousness, and He shall administer judgment for the peoples in uprightness.

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.

11 **Sing praises** to the LORD, who dwells in Zion! Declare His deeds among the people. zavin 12 When He avenges blood, He remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the humble.

13 **Have mercy** on me, O LORD! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You thet 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.

15 The nations have **sunk down** in the pit which they made; In the net which tet 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.)

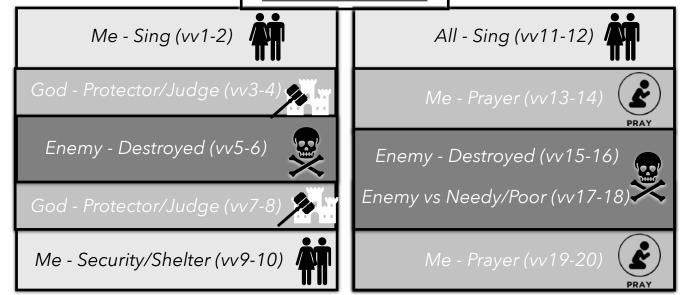


7 19 **Arise**, O LORD, do not let man prevail; let the nations be judged in Your sight. kof 20 Put them in fear, O LORD, that the nations may know themselves to be but men.





Chiastic Structures



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:

