

**Psalm 9:11-16 (Part II)**

**APPROPRIATE RESPONSES**

1. To sing to the LORD

- a) To sing praises to God
- b) Who dwells in Zion (Psalm 9:11a)

2. To declare God's deeds

- a) God's deeds
- b) They need to be declared (Psalm 9:11b)
- c) What are some reasons for these two responses?

3. Praying humbly

- a) Plea for mercy (Psalm 9:13a)
- b) Consider my trouble (Psalm 9:13b)
  - i) Enemies who hate
  - ii) Gates of death

4. Further Appropriate Response

- a) That I may tell of Your praise
- b) In the gates of the daughter of Zion
- c) I will rejoice in Your salvation (Psalm 9:14)

## 5. Reflections about the Wicked

- a) God will avenge those whose blood had been shed wrongly  
(Psalm 9:12a)
- b) The nations
  - i) Have sunk in the pit they made (Psalm 9:15)
  - ii) Have been caught in their own net (Psalm 9:15b)
- c) The wicked  
He is snared in the work of his own hands (Psalm 9:16b)
- d) The wicked shall be turned into hell (Psalm 9:17)  
The nations that have forgotten God
- e) That the nations may know afresh that they are but men (mere mortals)

## 6. Reflections about the Needy

- a) They shall not be forgotten (Psalm 9:18a)
- b) The expectation of the poor shall not perish forever (Psalm 9:18b)

## 7. Reflections about the LORD

- a) The LORD is known by the judgment He makes (Psalm 9:16a)
- b) The petitioner may say  
Arise. O LORD,  
Do not let men prevail (Psalm 9:19a)
- c) He may further say  
“Let the nations be judged in Your sight (Psalm 9:19b)
- d) That the LORD may be feared (Psalm 9:20)