

Psalm 10

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EXPRESSIONS OF A TROUBLED HEART

1. Why do You stand afar off, O LORD? (Psalm 10:1a)
2. Why do you hide in times of trouble? (Psalm 10:1b)

COMMON PROBLEMS

1. The Psalmist of Psalm 10
2. Habakkuk the prophet

THE PREVALENCE OF WICKEDNESS

1. The wicked in his pride persecutes the poor (Psalm 10:2a)
2. The wicked boasts of his heart's desire (Psalm 10:3a)
3. He blesses the greedy and renounces the Lord (Psalm 10:3b)
4. The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God (Psalm 10:4a)
5. God is in none of his thoughts (Psalm 10:4b)
6. He sneers at all his enemies (Psalm 10:5b)
7. He says in his heart
"I shall not be moved:
I shall never be in adversity" (Psalm 10:6)
8. His mouth is full of cursing
And deceit and oppression (Psalm 10:7a)
9. Under his tongue is trouble and iniquity (Psalm 10:7b)
10. He sits in the lurking places (Psalm 10:8a)

- 11. He murders the innocent (Psalm 10:8b)
- 12. His eyes are secretly fixed on the helpless (Psalm 10:8c)
- 13. He is like a lion in his den (Psalm 10:9a)
- 14. He is like a hunter- he catches the poor in his net (Psalm 10:9b)
- 15. He has said in his heart
"God has forgotten; He hides His face; He will never see" (Psalm 10:11)

THE PECULIAR THAT PUZZLES AND IRKS

- 1. His ways are always prospering (Psalm 10:5a)
- 2. Why do the wicked renounce God?
He has said in his heart,
"You will not require an account" (Psalm 10:13)
- 2. Why had God not judged him?

PRAYERS OFFERED

- 1. Let the wicked be caught in the plots which they devised (Psalm 10:2b)
(Cf. Psalm 9:15-16)
- 2. Arise, O LORD,
O God, lift up Your hand!
Do not forget the humble. (Psalm 10:12)
- 3. Break the arm of the wicked and the evil man (Psalm 10:15a)
- 4. Seek out his wickedness until You find none (Psalm 10:15b)

FAITH IN GOD

- 1. But You have seen, for You observe trouble and grief
To repay it by Your hand. (Psalm 10:14a)
- 2. You are the Helper of the fatherless
The helpless commits himself to You (Psalm 10:14b)
- 3. The LORD is King forever (Psalm 10:16)
- 4. You have heard the desire of the humble (Psalm 10:17a)

5. To do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed
That the man of the earth may oppress no more

(Psalm 10:18)