

**A REFUGE IN
TROUBLED TIMES**

PSALM 9

¹I will thank the LORD with all my heart; I will declare all your wondrous works. ²I will rejoice and boast about you; I will sing about your name, Most High. ³When my enemies retreat, they stumble and perish before you.

⁴For you have upheld my just cause;
you are seated on your throne as a
righteous judge. ⁵You have rebuked the
nations: You have destroyed the
wicked; you have erased their name
forever and ever. ⁶The enemy has come
to eternal ruin.

You have uprooted the cities, and the very memory of them has perished.
⁷But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for judgment. ⁸And he judges the world with righteousness; he executes judgment on the nations with fairness.

⁹The LORD is a refuge for the persecuted, a refuge in times of trouble. ¹⁰Those who know your name trust in you because you have not abandoned those who seek you, LORD. ¹¹Sing to the LORD, who dwells in Zion; proclaim his deeds among the nations.

¹²For the one who seeks an accounting for bloodshed remembers them; he does not forget the cry of the oppressed. ¹³Be gracious to me, LORD; consider my affliction at the hands of those who hate me. Lift me up from the gates of death,

¹⁴so that I may declare all your praises.
I will rejoice in your salvation within
the gates of Daughter Zion. ¹⁵The
nations have fallen into the pit they
made; their foot is caught in the net
they have concealed. ¹⁶The LORD has
made himself known;

he has executed justice, snaring the wicked by the work of their hands.

¹⁷The wicked will return to Sheol — all the nations that forget God. ¹⁸For the needy will not always be forgotten; the hope of the oppressed will not perish forever.

¹⁹Rise up, LORD! Do not let mere humans prevail; let the nations be judged in your presence. ²⁰Put terror in them, LORD; let the nations know they are only humans.

Psalm 9 (CSB)

**PRAISE AND
AFFIRMATION**

**WHEN WE FORGET THE
WONDERFUL WORKS
OF GOD WE QUICKLY
FALTER IN OUR FAITH.**

Our fathers in Egypt did not grasp the significance of your wondrous works or remember your many acts of faithful love; instead, they rebelled by the sea — the Red Sea.

Psalm 106:7 (CSB)

**DAVID BEGAN BY
ADORING GOD
BEFORE HE SHARED HIS
ADVERSITY WITH GOD**

**PRAISE IS AN
ANTIDOTE TO FEAR**

**GOD IS OUR RULER
AND OUR RESCUER.**

**GOD IS RELIABLE AND
HE REMEMBERS.**

¹⁰Those who know your name trust in you because you have not abandoned those who seek you, LORD.



**PRAYER OF
AFFLICTION**

“Do not be deceived, God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”

Galatians 6:7

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