

PSALM 9

- ¹ For the end, A Psalm of David, concerning the secrets of the Son.
I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will recount all Your wonderful works.
- ² I will be glad and exalt in You: I will sing to Your name, O Most High.
- ³ When my enemies are turned back, they shall be feeble and perish at Your presence.
- ⁴ For You have maintained my cause and my right; You sat on the throne, that judges in righteousness.
- ⁵ You have rebuked the nations, and the ungodly one has perished; You have blotted out their name forever, even forever and ever.
- ⁶ The swords of the enemy have failed utterly; and you have destroyed cities: their memorial has been destroyed with a noise,
- ⁷ but the Lord endures forever; He has prepared His throne for judgment.
- ⁸ And He will judge the world in righteousness, He will judge the nations in uprightness.
- ⁹ The Lord also has become a refuge for the poor, a seasonable help, in affliction.
- ¹⁰ And let them that know Your name hope in You—for You, O Lord, have not failed them that diligently seek You.
- ¹¹ Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion: declare His dealings among the nations.
- ¹² For He remembered them, *in* making inquisition for blood; He has not forgotten the supplication of the poor.
- ¹³ Have mercy upon me, O Lord; look upon my affliction *which I suffer* from my enemies, You that lift me up from the gates of death:
- ¹⁴ that I may declare all Your praises in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in Your salvation.
- ¹⁵ The heathen are caught in the destruction which they planned: in the very snare which they hid is their foot taken.
- ¹⁶ The Lord is known as executing judgments: the sinner is taken in the works of his hands. Selah.
- ¹⁷ Let sinners be driven away into Hades, *even* all the nations that forget God.
- ¹⁸ For the poor shall not be forgotten forever; the patience of the needy ones shall not perish forever.
- ¹⁹ Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged before You.
- ²⁰ Appoint, O Lord, a lawgiver over them: let the heathen know that they are men. Selah.