

PSALM 58

- ¹ For the end. Do not destroy; by David, for a memorial.
If you do indeed speak righteousness, *then* do you judge rightly, you sons of men?
- ² For you work iniquities in *your* hearts in the earth; your hands plot unrighteousness.
- ³ Sinners have gone astray from the womb; they go astray from the belly; they speak lies.
- ⁴ Their venom is like *that* of a serpent; as *that* of a deaf asp, and that stops her ears;
- ⁵ which will not hear the voice of charmers, nor *heed* the charm prepared skillfully by the wise.
- ⁶ God has crushed their teeth in their mouth; God has broken the teeth of the lions.
- ⁷ They shall utterly pass away like water running through; he shall bend his bow till they shall fail.
- ⁸ They shall be destroyed as melted wax; the fire has fallen, and they have not seen the sun.
- ⁹ Before your pots you can feel the white thorn, He shall swallow you up as living, as in His wrath.
- ¹⁰ The righteous shall rejoice when he sees the vengeance of the ungodly; he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.
- ¹¹ And a man shall say, Verily then there is a reward for the righteous; verily there is a God that judges them in the earth.