### Psalms

## Chapter 82

A Psalm by Asaph.  
  
  
  
  
1God stands in the gathering of gods,  
 And among them, He’s passing judgment.  
 2So, how long will You judge their injustice  
 And put up with the presence of sinners?  
  
3Please defend the orphans and the poor…  
 To the afflicted and oppressed, please bring justice!  
 4Rescue the weak and the needy…  
 From the hands of sinners, please save them!  
  
5Yet, the [sinners] don’t know, nor do they perceive  
 (Because they travel in darkness),  
 That the earth will be shaken to its foundations.  
  
6‘I said to them:  
  
 ‘You are gods…  
 You are sons of the Most High!  
 7But, like men, you’ll perish too,  
 And like their rulers, you’ll fall.’  
  
8‘So arise, O god, and judge the whole earth,  
 For, You’ll inherit the nations!’