### Psalms

## Chapter 9

To the [music] director:  
  
A private Psalm by David to his son.  
  
  
  
  
1O Jehovah,  
  
Wholeheartedly, I’ll praise You,  
 And I’ll describe all Your wonders.  
  
2O Highest One,  
  
In You, I’ll be joyful and glad,  
 And I’ll strum to Your Name.  
  
3You’ve turned my enemies and made them retreat…  
 Before Your face, they’re weak and destroyed.  
 4You’ve heard my case and my cause,  
 And from Your throne, You sent righteous decisions.  
  
5For, You’ve scolded the nations,  
 And wiped the irreverent away…  
 Throughout the age and the age of the ages,  
 You’ve wiped away all their names.  
  
6My enemy’s swords have all failed,  
 And the memory of them and their cities  
 Has all been wiped [from our land].  
  
7Jehovah lives throughout the ages,  
 And He’s ready to judge from His throne.  
 8In justice, He will judge this place where we live;  
 And He will judge all the peoples uprightly.  
  
9Jehovah is a refuge to the needy  
 And a helper to those in distress.  
 10All who know You will trust in Your Name,  
 Since You never reject the ones searching for You.  
  
11So, strum to Jehovah, you people on Zion…  
 Proclaim His deeds to the gentiles!  
 12For, He remembers whose blood is required,  
 [And He hears] the cries of the needy.  
  
13Show mercy on me, O Jehovah…  
 From the gates of death, please lift me away,  
 14So I can shout in joy about Your salvation  
 And laud You before Zion’s gates.  
  
15In their corruption, the nations are mired,  
 And in their own snares, their feet have been caught.  
 16For, Jehovah is known as the One who brings justice,  
 And the One who sets snares for the sinners  
 With the same things their own hands have made.  
  
17Now, bring Your vengeance on the sinners,  
 And send those who hate You away to their graves.  
 18Don’t forget those in need,  
 Nor allow the hopes of the poor to be crushed.  
  
19Yes, please arise, O Jehovah…  
 May You not be beaten by men!  
 Stand the nations before You in judgment,  
 20And appoint [Your servant] to give them their laws…  
 Then, remind them that they’re just mortals.