### Psalms

## Chapter 94

A Psalm of David for the 4th Sabbath.   
  
  
  
  
1Jehovah is a God who seeks vengeance,  
 And this God who seeks vengeance has spoken.  
 2So arise, O Judge of the earth,  
 And pay the haughty all that they’re due!  
  
3O Jehovah,  
  
How much longer will the sinners remain?  
 How much longer will the sinners have reason to boast?  
 4For, when they speak, they do so unjustly,  
 And they boast when they’re breaking [Your] Laws!  
  
5O Jehovah,  
  
They’re mistreating Your people…  
 To Your inheritance, they’re doing what’s bad.  
 6They’re killing the orphans and widows,  
 And murder the foreigners who come here.  
  
7They’ve said:  
  
 ‘Jehovah can’t see…  
 Jacob’s God doesn’t know [what we’re doing].’  
  
8Look, you fools among [men]…  
 You should think it over, then stop!  
 9Is the [maker] of ears unable to hear…  
 Is the shaper of eyes unable to see?  
  
10Won’t the One who corrects all the nations  
 And teaches knowledge to men,  
 Also bring correction to you?  
 11Jehovah knows what wise men think,  
 [and their thoughts] are useless.  
  
12O blest is the man who’s corrected by You…  
 So please, Lord; teach him Your Laws.  
 13Back him away from his evil days,  
 And then, he’ll dig graves for the sinners.  
 14For, Jehovah won’t push His people away…  
 His inheritance, He will never abandon.  
  
15How long until righteous judgments return…  
 Until those with straight hearts receive what’s fair?  
 16Who will oppose the wicked with me…  
 Who’ll stand and oppose the law breakers?  
 17For, if it weren’t for the help of Jehovah,  
 My soul would have gone to the place of the dead.  
  
18Did I ask for my feet to start shaking?  
 O Jehovah, show mercy and help me!  
 19Despite all the grief in my heart;  
 To my soul, You’ve brought comfort and love.  
  
20Will the thrones of the lawless continue before You…  
 Those turning order into chaos?  
 21Will You let them keep hunting for the souls of the righteous,  
 And keep on shedding innocent blood?  
  
22Jehovah has become a refuge to me…  
 My God is my helper and hope.  
 23He will give the lawless what they deserve,  
 And remove them from view for their badness.