

**ON EARTH THE ONE
WHO WIELDS
UNYIELDING RIGHT**



Song 5 On earth, the One who wields unyielding right

Psalm 58 (Do you indeed decree what is right, you gods? Do you judge the children of man uprightly? ... Surely there is a God who judges on earth. ... The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance; he will bathe his feet in the blood of the wicked.)

On earth, the One who wields unyielding right,
O Lord, You are that Judge, in truth I'll cry!
The wicked' s mouth, with fangs of fraud and spite,
You'll shatter 'mid their jaws, their lies defy.

The lion's whelp, with milk-teeth fierce and bold,
You'll crush and cast their venom to the cold.

The God of justice on this earthly sod!
O Lord, You reign as Judge, forever true!
Break evildoers' teeth in righteous rod,
The young lions' fangs, in fragments strew!
Declare it loud: The Just One, God alone!

You men who silent stand, yet twist the law's pure thread,
With hands of cruelty, your tyranny widespread.
Your words like serpent's bite, with poison deeply fed,
Ears deaf as adders, to mercy's plea you've fled.
No ear you lend to truth's unfolding plea.

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Like snail that melts in slime, you'll vanish in disgrace, O wicked one!
Miscarried in the womb, a lifeless form undone.
Your pots the whirlwind sweeps, in fury's wild embrace,

The Just Avenger gleams, with joy in righteous chase.
He'll turn the tide, and evil's throne erase.

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