

Text: Psalm 9
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God of Wonders and God of Justice (part 2)

- 1) **Resolve** _____ in Your Heart to **Praise** _____ God (1—2)
- 2) **Remember** _____ God's **Judgment** _____ of the Wicked (3—6)
- 3) **Reestablish** _____ Hope in the Lord's **Rule** _____ (7—10)
- 4) **Exhort** _____ Others to **Worship** _____ God with You (11—12)
- 5) **Exercise** _____ Prayer for God's **Grace** _____ (13—14)
- 6) **Endorse** _____ God's Judgment on the **Wicked** _____ (15—18)
- 7) **Expect** _____ the Lord to **Act** _____ against the Wicked (19—20)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see the areas of your life that need change.

1. Is it wrong to pray for the destruction of your enemies? Didn't Jesus teach us to love our enemies? Did King David not get the memo? Why is it right for David to pray for the Lord to act and destroy his enemies?

2. When you read of God's judgment of the wicked and the nations what do you think of? Does it seem 'unfair'? Does it seem too harsh? What would you say to someone who was struggling with this notion of God's judgment of the wicked people of this world?

3. There are really two 'prongs' of God's righteousness that David focuses on in verses 11—20 or stated another way, two ways of looking at God's righteous actions. What are the two ways? Why does David find great comfort in God's righteous actions?

4. If you were going to pray Psalm 9, what would be some concepts or areas of focus that should be in your prayer? What would you focus upon?

5. What are some additional thoughts and/or application from this morning's lesson? What does this passage teach you about the nature of man and about the nature of God?
