

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 9:8

He will judge the world in righteousness;
he will govern the people with justice.

PSALMS/PROVERBS 19-1

"JUDGMENT AND JUSTICE"
Psalms 7, 9, 11, 58, 75, 82, 94; Proverbs 21

1. What was significant to you in last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ Psalm 9:1-20

2. Because David felt that God had judged righteously (vs.4), how did he respond in verses 1,2?
3. What did David see as righteous judgment in verses 5,6?
- 4.a. Write verse 8.

b. Compare the future of the "wicked" in verse 17 with that of the "needy" in verse 18.

c. Briefly, what do we learn about judgment of nations and God's justice from Matthew 25:31-46?
5. What do you think God will take into consideration when the United States is judged?

DAY 2 – READ Psalm 75:1-10; Psalm 82:1-8

6. What do we know about the "appointed" time for judgment from these Scriptures?
 - a. Psalm 75:2
 - b. Matthew 24:36
 - c. Luke 12:40
 - d. Acts 17:31
7. How is God's sovereignty seen in Psalm 75:7?
- 8.a. Verse 8 describes a cup of God's wrath for the wicked. What warning is given in Revelation 14:9-11 that ignites God's fury and fills the cup of His wrath?

b. How is it avoided in Revelation 14:12?
- 9.a. In **Psalm 82** the poor and oppressed, the weak and needy are described as "walking in the darkness." As Christians we are to be what (Matthew 5:14)?

b. What are some practical ways Christians can help those in darkness cope with the injustices of the world?

DAY 2 (Continued) – READ Psalm 75:1-10; Psalm 82:1-8

10. What do these Scriptures say about judgment?
 - a. Matthew 7:1-5
 - b. Romans 2:1
 - c. 1 Corinthians 4:5
 - d. 2 Corinthians 5:10
 - e. Hebrews 9:27

DAY 3 – READ Psalm 7:1-17; Psalm 11:1-7

11. In praying for justice in Psalm 7, what did David want if he were guilty in this situation?
12. He wanted judgment based on what?
13. What did David affirm in verse 11?
- 14.a. How did David phrase the thought “you get what you deserve”?
 - b. How do you think that is true in real life? Give an example.
15. In **Psalm 11**, the Lord knows the hearts of men. What will be the fate of the wicked?
... the righteous?

DAY 4 – READ Psalm 58:1-11; Psalm 94:1-23

- 16.a. In Psalm 58:1-5, what corruption was evident?
 - b. What was David’s attitude in verse 10?
 - c. Fill in: Then men will say, “_____.”
17. Why do you think we need to witness occasional “justice”?

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Psalm 58:1-11; Psalm 94:1-23

18. Describe the wicked of **Psalm 94**.

19.a. In Psalm 94 God knows (vs.9-11); God cares (vs.12-14). How did God help in verses 18,19?

b. Share a thought about those verses.

DAY 5 – READ PROVERBS 21:1-31

20. In these miscellaneous proverbs, check which category you think the following verses fall into.

			Delights the cause of justice	Dares the possibility of judgment
vs.	1	godly leadership	_____	_____
	2	self-righteousness	_____	_____
	3	doing right	_____	_____
	6	dishonest gains	_____	_____
	7	violence	_____	_____
	8	upright conduct	_____	_____
	9	strife	_____	_____
	11	teachable spirit	_____	_____
	13	stinginess	_____	_____
	14	bribery	_____	_____
	15	joy in justice	_____	_____
	17	pleasure-seekers	_____	_____
	19	contentious women	_____	_____
	21	discipleship	_____	_____
	23	unrestrained speech	_____	_____
	24	pride	_____	_____
	25	laziness	_____	_____
	27	evil intentions	_____	_____
	28	false witness	_____	_____
	29	thoughtful ways	_____	_____
	31	trust in God	_____	_____

21. Select a verse from Proverbs 21 and write it out. Please share why you chose that verse.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: