

# Psalms 10

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## Why Do You Stand Far Away?

- <sup>1</sup> Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?
  - <sup>2</sup> The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.
  - <sup>3</sup> For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.
  - <sup>4</sup> The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.
  - <sup>5</sup> His ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.
  - <sup>6</sup> He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved: for I shall never be in adversity.
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- <sup>7</sup> His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity.
  - <sup>8</sup> He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages: in the secret places doth he murder the innocent: his eyes are privily set against the poor.
  - <sup>9</sup> He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.
  - <sup>10</sup> He croucheth, and humbleth himself, that the poor may fall by his strong ones.
  - <sup>11</sup> He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see it.

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- 12** Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble.
- 13** Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it.
- 14** Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless.
- 15** Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man: seek out his wickedness till thou find none.
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- 16** The LORD is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land.
- 17** LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:
- 18** To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.
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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **God** — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

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### **Judgment** — מִשְׁפָּט (Mishpat)

Judgment, justice

The Hebrew **mishpat** (מִשְׁפָּט) means judgment or justice—God's righteous decisions and ordinances. God is the Judge of all the earth who 'shall do right' (Genesis 18:25), executing perfect justice.

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**Lord** — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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### **Psalms 10:1**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:1; 27:9; 44:24; 46:1; Job 13:24; 34:29; Jeremiah 14:8. **References**

**Lord:** Psalms 30:7; 88:14

**Psalms 10:2** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 7:16; 31:18; 59:12; 119:69; 119:85; 119:122; 140:5;

Isaiah 14:16. **Evil:** Psalms 36:11; Proverbs 5:22

**Psalms 10:3** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 49:6; 94:4; Exodus 15:9; Job 31:24; Isaiah 37:23; Luke

12:19. **References Lord:** Psalms 5:6. **Blessing:** Deuteronomy 29:19

**Psalms 10:4** **Evil:** Genesis 6:5; Acts 8:22. **References God:** Psalms 53:1; Deuteronomy 8:14;

Job 22:17; Romans 1:21; 1:28. **Parallel theme:** Exodus 5:2; Isaiah 65:2

**Psalms 10:5** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 12:5; Isaiah 26:11

**Psalms 10:6** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 11:1; 14:1; 15:5; 30:6; Ecclesiastes 8:11; Isaiah 56:12;

Nahum 1:10; Matthew 24:48; 1 Thessalonians 5:3; Revelation 18:7

**Psalms 10:7** **Sin:** Psalms 7:14; 36:3; 59:12. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 52:4; 64:3; 73:8; 140:3;

140:9; 144:11; Job 20:12

**Psalms 10:8** **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 22:17; Habakkuk 3:14. **Kingdom:** 1 Samuel 22:18

**Psalms 10:9** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:12; 35:10; 59:3; Micah 7:2

**Psalms 10:10** **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 2:36; 2 Samuel 15:5

**Psalms 10:11** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:6; 64:5; Ecclesiastes 8:11; Ezekiel 8:12; 9:9.

**References God:** Psalms 73:11; 94:7

**Psalms 10:12** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 9:12; 94:2; Micah 5:9. **Resurrection:** Isaiah 33:10.

**References Lord:** Isaiah 26:11

**Psalms 10:14** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 55:22; 68:5; 146:9; Deuteronomy 10:18; Jeremiah 49:11; Hosea 14:3

**Psalms 10:15** **Evil:** Psalms 7:9; 37:17; Job 38:15; Zephaniah 1:12. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 2:34; Zechariah 11:17

### **Psalms 10:16**

**Kingdom:** Psalms 29:10; 145:13; Jeremiah 10:10; Daniel 4:34; 6:26; 1 Timothy 1:17. **References Lord:** Deuteronomy 8:20

### **Psalms 10:17**

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 9:12; 102:17; 145:19; Isaiah 65:24. **References Lord:** Psalms 34:15; 37:4; 1 Chronicles 29:18; 2 Chronicles 34:27; Proverbs 16:1; 1 Peter 3:12

**Psalms 10:18** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 9:9; 17:14; 82:3. **Judgment:** Isaiah 11:4

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