

# Psalms 10:13

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it.

## Analysis

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The psalmist questions why the wicked revile God by saying 'He will not call to account.' This reveals the connection between denying God's judgment and blaspheming His character. The Hebrew 'na'ats' (revile/despise) indicates contempt for God's moral nature. Reformed theology affirms that denying accountability to God is the essence of sin's rebellion.

## Historical Context

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Written during a time when evildoers prospered and mocked the idea of divine justice, similar to scoffers in 2 Peter 3:3-4 who ask 'Where is the promise of His coming?'

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does your life demonstrate belief in future accountability to God?
2. What cultural narratives deny divine judgment, and how do you counter them?

## Interlinear Text

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עַל	מִן הַ	נֶאֱזַ	כִּשְׁעוֹ	אֱלֹהִים	אָמַר
H5921	H4100	<b>contemn</b>	<b>Wherefore doth the wicked</b>	<b>God</b>	<b>he hath said</b>
		H5006	H7563	H430	H559
בְּלִבּוֹ	לֹא	תִדְרֹשׁ:			
<b>in his heart</b>	H3808	<b>Thou wilt not require</b>			
H3820		H1875			

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