

# Psalms 149:9

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

## Analysis

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**To execute upon them the judgment written: this honour have all his saints.** "Judgment written" refers to prophetic pronouncements (Isaiah 13-23) and Torah curses. God's people participate in executing decrees. Christians see final fulfillment at Christ's return (Revelation 19), when believers judge with Christ (1 Corinthians 6:2-3).

## Historical Context

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Israel understood conquests as fulfilling divine judgments pronounced centuries earlier. Prophets pronounced judgments eventually fulfilled. Early Christians saw themselves executing spiritual judgment through gospel.

## Related Passages

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**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. What does it mean believers will judge with Christ?
2. How does gospel function as "judgment written" dividing humanity?
3. Why is participation in God's justice an "honour"?

## Interlinear Text

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לְעֵשׂוֹת	בָּהֶם	מִשְׁפָּט	כָּתוּב	הַזֶּה	הַזֶּה	לְכָל
To execute	H0	upon them the judgment	written	this honour	H1931	H3605
H6213		H4941	H3789	H1926		
חֲסִידָיו	הַלְלוּ	יְהוָה:				
have all his saints	Praise	ye the LORD				
H2623	H1984	H3050				

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 148:14** (Holy): He also exalteth the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints; even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

**Psalms 137:8** (Parallel theme): O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.