

# Psalm 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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לְכָל	הָאָ	פָּנָ	יְתָעַשׂ	וְתָ
To execute	H6213	upon them	the judgment	written
			H4941	H3789
				this honour
				H1931
				H3605
יְהִ	כָּלְלָה	מִסְדָּ	לְ	לְ
have all his saints	H2623	Praise	ye the LORD	
		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.