

Psalms 82

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God Has Taken His Place in the Divine Council

- 1** God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.
- 2** How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.
- 3** Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.
- 4** Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.
- 5** They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

- 6** I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.
- 7** But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.
- 8** Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

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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.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 82:1 **References God:** Psalms 138:1; John 10:35. **Judgment:** Psalms 58:11; Ecclesiastes 5:8; Isaiah 3:13

Psalms 82:2

Judgment: Deuteronomy 1:17. **Righteousness:** Proverbs 18:5. **Parallel theme:** Galatians 2:6

Psalms 82:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 10:18; Deuteronomy 10:18; 24:17; Isaiah 1:17; 1:23; Jeremiah 5:28; 22:16; James 1:27. **Righteousness:** Jeremiah 22:3

Psalms 82:4 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 140:12; Job 29:12

Psalms 82:5

Parallel theme: Psalms 11:3; 14:4; Proverbs 1:29; Isaiah 5:7; Micah 3:1; Romans 1:28. **Darkness:** Proverbs 2:13; Isaiah 59:9; John 12:35; 1 John 2:11

Psalms 82:6 **References God:** Psalms 82:1

Psalms 82:7 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 49:12; 83:11; Job 21:32; Ezekiel 31:14

Psalms 82:8

Parallel theme: Psalms 2:8; 22:28; Revelation 11:15. **Judgment:** Psalms 96:13. **Resurrection:** Psalms 12:5; 44:26; 102:13; Zephaniah 3:8. **References God:** Micah 7:7

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