

Study Guide for May 12th, 2002. Series: Daily Prayer. Psalm 7: The Righteous Judge.

1. Recall a time you felt you were treated unfairly? What helped you worked through the feelings and ultimately leave the matter in God's hands?

2. God! Help me or else. . . (vs. 1-2)
 - A. What does David fear will happen?
 - B. What does David ask God to do?
 - C. Have you ever felt this way? When?

3. I'm INNOCENT! It's not my fault! (vs. 3-5)
 - A. How does David assert his innocence in the light of the attack upon him?
 - B. From the assertions, what can you conclude about the action and attitude of David's enemies?

4. JUSTICE! From the Righteous Judge. (vs. 6-13)
 - A. Fill in the blanks of the phrases to recognize which aspects of God's character is in focus.
 - 1) Vs. 6 "Arise, O Lord, in your _____;"
 - 2) Vs. 6 "Awake, my God; decree _____."
 - 3) Vs. 9 "O _____ God, who _____ minds and hearts."
 - 4) Vs. 11 "God is a _____ judge, a God who expresses his _____ every day."
 - B. Why do you think David puts the spotlight on these aspects of God's character here?
 - C. What does David ask God to do for him in this section of the Psalm?

5. JUDGMENT for the Guilty. (vs. 14-16)
 - A. What does David say will happen to the evil and wicked people?
 - B. Give an example of how you have seen this recently?

6. PRAISE to the God of Righteousness. (vs. 17)
 - A. Comment on the statement, "Praise must follow deliverance as surely as prayer springs from need—if God is to be truly honored."
 - B. What additional insight do you gain on this principle from Psalm 50:14-15, 23?
 - C. What situation have you recently faced where it is now time for you to honor God with praise and thanksgiving for his deliverance in answer to your prayer?