

Psalm 82

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God Presides in the Divine Assembly

- 1**A Psalm of Asaph. God standeth in the congregation of God; In the midst of the judges He judgeth:
- 2**How long will ye judge unjustly, And respect the persons of the wicked? Selah
- 3**Judge the poor and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and destitute.
- 4**Rescue the poor and needy; Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked.
- 5**They know not, neither do they understand; They go about in darkness; All the foundations of the earth are moved.
- 6**I said: Ye are godlike beings, And all of you sons of the Most High.
- 7**Nevertheless ye shall die like men, And fall like one of the princes.'
- 8**Arise, O God, judge the earth; For Thou shalt possess all the nations.