## Psalm 94

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The LORD Will Not Forget His People

- <sup>1</sup>O LORD, Thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, Thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, shine forth.
- <sup>2</sup>Lift up Thyself, Thou Judge of the earth; Render to the proud their recompense.
- <sup>3</sup>LORD, how long shall the wicked, How long shall the wicked exult?
- <sup>4</sup>They gush out, they speak arrogancy; All the workers of iniquity bear themselves loftily.
- <sup>5</sup>They crush Thy people, O LORD, And afflict Thy heritage.
- <sup>6</sup>They slay the widow and the stranger, And murder the fatherless.
- 7And they say: 'The LORD will not see, Neither will the God of Jacob give heed.'
- <sup>8</sup>Consider, ye brutish among the people; And ye fools, when will ye understand?
- <sup>9</sup>He that planted the ear, shall He not hear? He that formed the eye, shall He not see?
- <sup>10</sup>He that instructeth nations, shall not He correct? Even He that teacheth man knowledge?
- 11 The LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, That they are vanity.
- 12Happy is the man whom Thou instructest, O LORD, And teachest out of Thy law;
- 13That Thou mayest give him rest from the days of evil, Until the pit be digged for the wicked.
- <sup>14</sup>For the LORD will not cast off His people, Neither will He forsake His inheritance.
- 15 For right shall return unto justice, And all the upright in heart shall follow it.
- **16**Who will rise up for me against the evil-doers? Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?
- <sup>17</sup>Unless the LORD had been my help, My soul had soon dwelt in silence.
- 18If I say: 'My foot slippeth', Thy mercy, O LORD, holdeth me up.
- 19When my cares are many within me, Thy comforts delight my soul.
- <sup>20</sup>Shall the seat of wickedness have fellowship with Thee, Which frameth mischief by statute?
- <sup>21</sup>They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, And condemn innocent blood.
- <sup>22</sup>But the LORD hath been my high tower, And my God the rock of my refuge.
- <sup>23</sup>And He hath brought upon them their own iniquity, And will cut them off in their own evil; The LORD our God will cut them off.