

“GOD IS JUST” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is *Just*. He is the One Who is right, fair, impartial, correct, true and upright in all things.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Psalms 9:7-10 "The Lord reigns forever; He has established His throne for judgement. He rules the world in righteousness (*justice*) and judges the peoples with equity. The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know Your name trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You!"

Our encouragement this week is that our Heavenly Father *justly* reigns now and forever, completely sovereign over all the earth and our situations. *He* established His throne, judging all things righteously. This means He is *Just*, fair, impartial and correct in all He says and does because His ways are pure and upright. His wisdom, His strength, His authority and His moral character establishes what is right and wrong and He hates the ill-treatment of those He created, this includes us and those we love. Because of this, He will administer *justice* for all of us according to His perfect standards and timing. He is also a stronghold for us in those times of trouble, a refuge and place of safety and strengthening. There is a sweet sense of trust and rest we can have in His presence, and when we call out to Him, He answers, never leaving us or forsaking us. We can trust that no matter what we see in this world and in our lives, the Lord is going to act righteously (*justly*) for us. Knowing this can also encourage us as we pray for others, that even in the choices they make or decisions they make in their hearts, it doesn't change Who He is and what He has done for them *and can do for them*. As we lift them up in prayer, He listens to our cries and out of His righteous judgement, He can lift them out of their spiritual poverty, out of any struggles they may be facing and *justly* protect them and provide for them in their times of need. He intervenes and intercedes on all our behalf because He is *Just*. He is our refuge, our stronghold and our Salvation. He never forsakes those Who seek Him, so let us cry out to Him that we and those we are praying for will yearn to seek Him, turning their own cry to His listening ear and trust that He will *justly* answer! Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being "*Just*". Please help me and...

(names of those you are praying for)

recognize that You are Lord, the One Who reigns forever. That You are the One Who established Your throne for judgement and rules the world in righteousness, in perfect *justice* and that You judge all people equally, including each one of us. We ask that we will understand and out of that knowledge we will give our hearts, lives and souls completely to You. Lord, be our refuge when we are oppressed and our stronghold in times of trouble. May we know Your name and trust in You, for You have never forsaken those who seek You. Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen."