

## Where is God?

Psalms 9 & 10 (Series: Peace in the Storms)

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- What is God's objective in the book (collection of Psalms)?
  - ✓ How to worship God in every circumstance even in the midst of difficult, overwhelming circumstances because of the hope of His \_\_\_\_\_
- How does the text contribute to the book's objective?
  - ✓ God puts His king in the world (Book 1) (cf. Ps. 1, Heb. 4:15-16)

Digging in to Psalms 9 & 10 (as one Psalm or two)

- Tools for Psalms (poetry)

- 1) Identify the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Look at the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Consider the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Look for changes in \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ stanzas
- 3) Note how the stanzas \_\_\_\_\_

### **Psalm 9** (God is on His \_\_\_\_\_)

Stanza 1 = Personal \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-2)

Stanza 2 = God's \_\_\_\_\_ from David's enemies (v. 3-4)

Stanza 3 = God's \_\_\_\_\_ over nations and cities (v. 5-6)

Stanza 4 = God's \_\_\_\_\_ over the entire world (v. 7-8)

Stanza 5 = God's \_\_\_\_\_ for individuals (v. 9-10)

A Call to Worship = The peoples' \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11-12)

Stanza 1 = Personal \_\_\_\_\_ of David (v. 13-14)

Stanza 2 = God's \_\_\_\_\_ on the wicked nations (v. 15-16)

Stanza 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ of wicked nations that forget God (v. 17)

Stanza 4 = God \_\_\_\_\_ the poor and needy (v. 18)

Stanza 5 = A call for God's \_\_\_\_\_ against the nations (v. 19-20)

### **Psalm 10** (\_\_\_\_\_ is God?)

Stanza 1 = Opening \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)

Stanza 2 = Times of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2-11)

2a = The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wicked (2-6)

2b = The \_\_\_\_\_ of the wicked (v. 7-11) (cf. 1 Pet. 5:8)

Stanza 3 = A response of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12-15)

Stanza 4 = A call to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16-18) (cf. 9:5, 9:12, 9:18, 9:19)

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- Tools for Psalms (poetry)
  - 1) Identify the **stanzas**
    - a. Look at the **passage**
    - b. Consider the **content**
    - c. Look for changes in **grammar**
  - 2) **Summarize** stanzas
  - 3) Note how the stanzas **relate**

### **Psalm 9 (God is on His throne)**

Stanza 1 = Personal **worship** (v. 1-2)  
Stanza 2 = God's **deliverance** from David's enemies (v. 3-4)  
Stanza 3 = God's **sovereignty** over nations and cities (v. 5-6)  
Stanza 4 = God's **sovereignty** over the entire world (v. 7-8)  
Stanza 5 = God's **care** for individuals (v. 9-10)

A Call to Worship = The peoples' **response** (v. 11-12)

Stanza 1 = Personal **prayer** of David (v. 13-14)  
Stanza 2 = God's **judgement** on the wicked nations (v. 15-16)  
Stanza 3 = **Final end** of wicked nations that forget God (v. 17)  
Stanza 4 = God **doesn't forget** the poor and needy (v. 18)  
Stanza 5 = A call for God's **response** against the nations (v. 19-20)

### **Psalm 10 (Where is God?)**

Stanza 1 = Opening **complaint** (v. 1)  
Stanza 2 = Times of **trouble** (v. 2-11)

- 2a = The **heart** of the wicked (2-6)
- 2b = The **evil actions** of the wicked (v. 7-11) (cf. 1 Pet. 5:8)

  
Stanza 3 = A response of **prayer** (v. 12-15)  
Stanza 4 = A call to **worship** (v. 16-18) (cf. 9:5, 9:12, 9:18, 9:19)