

Introduction:

- A. Most Bible interpreters see this Psalm as a prophetic view of the coming judgment at the end of this Church Age and the 1000 year reign of Christ that follows. Very likely that is true, BUT it also contains some most important practical lessons for every generation.
 - B. Judgment is the KEY word of this Psalm. Some form of this word is found 6 times in the Psalm. It is found in the PAST TENSE v.4, PRESENT TENSE v.16, and in the FUTURE TENSE vs. 7,8,19.
- I. LEARN WHAT IS THE TWO-SIDED TRUTH THAT SHOULD PRODUCE THE RIGHT RESPONSE TO LIFE'S CHALLENGES. vs. 2, 20
- A. God is the MOST HIGH.. He is Creator ...Lord...Master He is Judge over all creation and all shall answer to him He shall endure forever. v.7
 - B. Man is but a man ...made a little lower than Divine. v.20 Man is one of God's creatures. Man is responsible and accountable to God, his Creator. Man shall be judged by his all wise and all knowing God.
 - C. Recognizing these truths are necessary for both salvation and service.
- II. LEARN THAT THE MOST HIGH IS ALWAYS IN CONTROL.
- A. There are times that it seems that man shall prevail over God. v.19
 - 1. He shall not, God is in control.
 - 2. God is longsuffering and waits on man, giving him space:
 - a. to get to know God...Really know Him as the loving and forgiving God that He is.
 - b. space to see himself as an offender, a law breaker.
 - c. space to repent and trust the saving and keeping of his soul to this loving God.
 - d. space to acknowledge God as his Maker and Master and himself as a bond slave.
 - e. space to know that he will one day be brought into account for sins of commission and sins of omission.
 - 3. God sometimes uses evil men to exact judgment on His own people ...When He does, many come to think that God is not in controlBUT He is.
 - B. God is in control and in His own good time He will judge all mankind.
 - 1. He has judged man in the past. vs. 4, 5
 - 2. He does judge man in the present. v. 12
 - 3. He shall judge all man in the future. vs. 3,7,8,19,20
- III. LEARN WHAT IS THE ONLY WISE RESPONSE TO THESE TRUTHS.
- A. Rejoice in thy salvation v. 14
 - B. Be glad and rejoice in the Lord. v. 2
 - C. Praise the Lord with my WHOLE heart. v. 1
 - D. Sing praises to the NAME of the LORD. vs. 2,11
 - E. Declare among the people the doings of the Lord. v. 11
 - F. SHOW FORTH all the marvelous works of God. This seems to indicate that we do this by demonstrating through changed lives what God has done for us as saved individuals. v. 1

CONCLUSION:

- A. Our God is Judge over all.

LESSONS FROM PSALMS NINE

Scripture: Psalm 9:1-20

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1. He will sit in judgment over the people left on the earth after the rapture... commonly referred to as the judgment of nations ...PEOPLE.
 2. He will call all those raptured out at His coming to the Judgment Seat of Christ.
 3. He will call all the lost before His Great White Throne.
- B. Since God is Judge and all of us shall give account to Him, it just makes good sense to be saved and then yield our lives to Him NOW, IN THIS LIFE until He comes or calls us home.