

GCFSM SUNDAY

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THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

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Psalm 9 is a psalm of thanksgiving to God being our Righteous Judge. David praised the Lord as He imposed justice upon the nations oppressing Israel. He declared God is just to judge all who oppose Him. David also expressed thanksgiving for God's care and comfort during his time of affliction.

David began with thanksgiving as he rejoiced and recounted God's great work in His life. He praised God for displaying His righteousness by judging his enemies. He rebuked the nations who opposed Him and rooted out all their wickedness (9:1-6).

In contrast to his enemies who perished, David asserted that God is our Righteous Judge enthroned in the heavens for eternity. He is just to deal with the wicked and arrogant. He protects and preserves the oppressed and troubled. He will not forsake those who trust and seek Him (9:7-10).

On the basis of this reality about God being our Righteous Judge, David exhorted the readers to sing praises to Him, declare who He is and what He has done. He is the God of vengeance

and is mindful of the afflicted (Psalm 9:11-12).

David appealed for God to show him grace. He knew God saw his afflictions and placed his confidence in God as his Deliverer. He was confident that God would be just to deal decisively and defeat all His enemies. And, God will preserve the needy and poor all the way until the end (Psalm 9:13-18).

David ended the psalm with a rousing cry for the Lord, our Righteous Judge, to act on his behalf. He asked God to frustrate the plans of the wicked. And he called upon God to instill fear in the hearts of His enemies (Psalm 9:19-20).

This psalm gives us a picture of who God is as our Righteous Judge. God is seated on His throne in heaven for eternity. His eyes go to and fro over all the earth watching over everyone. His ears are attentive to those who cry for help. His hands are ready to protect and preserve those who trust and seek Him.

In this sermon, we will learn appropriate responses during moments of oppression and afflictions as we consider the Lord as our Righteous Judge.✠

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **OG: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CAMP**
NXTGEN

June 1-3, 2023

Rizal Re-Creation Center

■ **CHRIST THE GREAT MEDIATOR**

GG Prayer Gathering

June 3, 2023

7:30 AM-9:30 AM

■ **COUPLES' FELLOWSHIP**

Edifying Ministry

June 3, 2023

5:00 PM | Youth Center

■ **KNOWING GOD FELLOWSHIP**

Growth Group Ministry

June 4, 2023

12:30 - 2:30 PM

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