

Psalm 10 (part 1)

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1. Why, O LORD, do you stand in the distance?
You conceal yourself now, when there is trouble?
2. When the pride of the wicked burns against the poor?
May they be caught in the evil devices which they have planned!
3. For the wicked boast over their souls' desire,
And he blesses the one who gains by violence; the one the LORD always condemns.
4. The wicked, according to the pride of his countenance,
He does not seek, nor does he include God,
In any of his plans.
5. His ways | are at all times prosperous,
Your judgments are higher than he can discern.
He puffs at all of his enemies.
6. He says in his heart, "I will not slip (be moved) forever,
Forever there will be no evil."
7. His mouth is filled with curses, and treacheries and oppression,
Under his tongue is mischief and wickedness.
8. He hangs out in the lurking-places of the villages,
In the hiding places he kills the innocent,
His eyes lurk against the hapless.
9. In the lurking-place he lies in ambush like a lion in the thicket,
He lies in ambush to catch the poor,
He seizes the afflicted dragging him into his net.