

# When the Wrong Seems Off So Strong

Cry out for God's Justice (v. 1-7)

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## Psalm 94 ESV

- <sup>1</sup>O LORD, God of vengeance,  
O God of vengeance, shine forth!
- <sup>2</sup>Rise up, O judge of the earth;  
repay to the proud what they deserve!
- <sup>3</sup>O LORD, how long shall the wicked,  
how long shall the wicked exult?
- <sup>4</sup>They pour out their arrogant words;  
all the evildoers boast.
- <sup>5</sup>They crush your people, O LORD,  
and afflict your heritage.
- <sup>6</sup>They kill the widow and the sojourner,  
and murder the fatherless;
- <sup>7</sup>and they say, "The LORD does not see;  
the God of Jacob does not perceive."
- <sup>8</sup>Understand, O dullest of the people!  
Fools, when will you be wise?
- <sup>9</sup>He who planted the ear, does he not hear?  
He who formed the eye, does he not see?
- <sup>10</sup>He who disciplines the nations, does he not rebuke?  
He who teaches man knowledge—
- <sup>11</sup>the LORD—knows the thoughts of man,  
that they are but a breath.<sup>[a]</sup>
- <sup>12</sup>Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD,  
and whom you teach out of your law,
- <sup>13</sup>to give him rest from days of trouble,  
until a pit is dug for the wicked.
- <sup>14</sup>For the LORD will not forsake his people;  
he will not abandon his heritage;
- <sup>15</sup>for justice will return to the righteous,  
and all the upright in heart will follow it.
- <sup>16</sup>Who rises up for me against the wicked?  
Who stands up for me against evildoers?
- <sup>17</sup>If the LORD had not been my help,  
my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence.
- <sup>18</sup>When I thought, "My foot slips,"  
your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up.
- <sup>19</sup>When the cares of my heart are many,  
your consolations cheer my soul.
- <sup>20</sup>Can wicked rulers be allied with you,  
those who frame<sup>[b]</sup> injustice by statute?
- <sup>21</sup>They band together against the life of the righteous

and condemn the innocent to death.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>22</sup> But the LORD has become my stronghold,  
and my God the rock of my refuge.

<sup>23</sup> He will bring back on them their iniquity  
and wipe them out for their wickedness;  
the LORD our God will wipe them out.