

Psalm 94

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¹The LORD is a God who avenges.
O God who avenges, shine forth.
²Rise up, Judge of the earth;
pay back to the proud what they deserve.
³How long, LORD, will the wicked,
how long will the wicked be jubilant?
⁴They pour out arrogant words;
all the evildoers are full of boasting.
⁵They crush your people, LORD;
they oppress your inheritance.
⁶They slay the widow and the foreigner;
they murder the fatherless.
⁷They say, “The LORD does not see;
the God of Jacob takes no notice.”
⁸Take notice, you senseless ones among the people;
you fools, when will you become wise?
⁹Does he who fashioned the ear not hear?
Does he who formed the eye not see?
¹⁰Does he who disciplines nations not punish?
Does he who teaches mankind lack knowledge?
¹¹The LORD knows all human plans;

he knows that they are futile.
¹²Blessed is the one you discipline, LORD,
the one you teach from your law;
¹³you grant them relief from days of trouble,
till a pit is dug for the wicked.
¹⁴For the LORD will not reject his people;
he will never forsake his inheritance.
¹⁵Judgment will again be founded on righteousness,
and all the upright in heart will follow it.
¹⁶Who will rise up for me against the wicked?
Who will take a stand for me against evildoers?
¹⁷Unless the LORD had given me help,
I would soon have dwelt in the silence of death.
¹⁸When I said, “My foot is slipping,”
your unfailing love, LORD, supported me.
¹⁹When anxiety was great within me,
your consolation brought me joy.
²⁰Can a corrupt throne be allied with you—
a throne that brings on misery by its decrees?
²¹The wicked band together against the righteous
and condemn the innocent to death.
²²But the LORD has become my fortress,
and my God the rock in whom I take refuge.
²³He will repay them for their sins
and destroy them for their wickedness;
the LORD our God will destroy them.

All things for Christ,
Michael