

Psalm 92 A song for the Sabbath day

LORD, You deserve our songs of praise

¹⁻³ LORD, You are the Most High God, and all other so-called gods are cheap imitations. Since You are so great and mighty, it is good to rise early in the day to sing praises to You about all of the tender love and kindness You pour out upon Your children. It is also good to set aside a time in the evening to sing along with musical instruments telling of Your faithfulness to those who know You. ⁴ It is only right that I should sing for joy because You have done wonderful things for me. In fact, I am thrilled about how well You have treated me. ⁵ The way You work in the lives of Your children is great, and Your thoughts are beyond our comprehension.

The wicked will be destroyed

⁶⁻⁷ Neither the stupid man nor the fool knows enough to comprehend that men and women who choose to follow a sinful lifestyle will ultimately be destroyed. They will come on the scene and seem to prosper and be successful in their sin for a while, but in time they will die and go to hell forever. ⁸ They don't recognize that You are the eternal, Most High God Who watches everything they do, ⁹ and they don't understand that You will scatter them and cause them to experience utter ruin. ¹⁰ They will be destroyed, but You have given me strength and stamina like a wild ox, and You have provided the encouragement I need to live life to the fullest. ¹¹ I have looked with satisfaction at the downfall of my enemies, and I have heard about the demise of those who rose up against me.

The good and godly man will prosper

¹² A god and godly man is the opposite. He will grow strong and tall like the palm tree or the cedars of Lebanon. ¹³ Having come to saving faith in the LORD Jesus Christ¹, he will flourish in and for the church. ¹⁴ When he is old he will still be effective in the service of the LORD. Even at that age he will be full of life and eager to tell everyone that the LORD is good in every way, that He is a secure refuge, and that He doesn't do anything that is wrong or sinful. What a wonderful LORD!

¹ In John 14:6 Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me." Therefore, the name "the LORD Jesus Christ" has been used.