

## **Psalm 9**

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This Psalm is related to the blessing of Abraham. The nation of Israel would have enemies, which God would bitterly curse and defeat. But these enemy nations would also be blessed through Israel. How?

God's judgment on them could lead them to the first step in receiving that blessing - humility:

"Put them in fear, O LORD, That the nations may know themselves to be but men." (Psalm 9:20)

### **The marvelous works of God**

Psalm 9:1 - "I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works."

See Acts 2:11 - "we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own tongues."

"wonderful works" - pala' - a single word that indicates distinguished, marvelous or miraculous deeds.

### **Most High God**

Psalm 9:2 - "I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High."

Melchizedek was the first to call God "Most High" in blessing Abram: "Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth" (Genesis 14:19-20).

Psalm 9:8 - Speaking to a Gentile crowd, the Apostle Paul quoted this line on Mars Hill: "He shall judge the world in righteousness" (Acts 17:31). This was "the unknown God", the most high God who is above all others, yet whose name was forgotten by the Gentiles.

Psalm 9:17 - "The wicked shall be turned into hell, And all the nations that forget God."