

## Psalm 58

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To the Chief Musician. Set to “Do Not Destroy.” A Michtam of David.

1 Do you indeed speak righteousness, you silent ones? Do you judge uprightly, you sons of men?

2 No, in heart you work wickedness;  
You weigh out the violence of your hands in the earth.

3 The wicked are estranged from the womb;  
They go astray as soon as they are born,  
speaking lies.

4 Their poison is like the poison of a serpent;  
They are like the deaf cobra that stops its ear,

5 Which will not heed the voice of charmers,  
Charming ever so skillfully.

6 Break their teeth in their mouth, O God!  
Break out the fangs of the young lions, O

LORD!

7 Let them flow away as waters which run continually; When he bends his bow,  
Let his arrows be as if cut in pieces.

8 Let them be like a snail which melts away as it goes, Like a stillborn child of a woman, that they may not see the sun.

9 Before your pots can feel the burning thorns, He shall take them away as with a whirlwind, As in His living and burning wrath.

10 The righteous shall rejoice when he sees the vengeance; He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked,

11 So that men will say,  
“Surely there is a reward for the righteous;  
Surely He is God who judges in the earth.”



