

Judicial Lament Turning

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PICTURE WORD

Ear

IN ONE SENTENCE



God, the judge of the earth, will repay the proud who crush the weak, and he blesses those he disciplines and teaches.

Remember it: Ninety-four: the God who planted the ear hears every cry.

MEMORY VERSE

He who implanted the ear, won't he hear?
He who formed the eye, won't he see?

Psalm 94:9 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD



"ear" · verse 9

In the Psalms: 22 times, in 21 psalms

אָזְנוֹ is the ear. The psalm asks a simple question: the One who planted the ear, can he not hear? The wicked say God does not see, but the Creator of every sense knows every cry of the widow and the orphan. The ear God made is proof he listens.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1-7 Judge of the earth, rise up against the proud who crush.

8-11 Fools, the One who made ear and eye hears and sees.

12-15 Blessed is the one God disciplines and teaches.

16-23 The LORD held me up and will cut off the wicked.

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

v. 11 → 1 Corinthians 3:20 The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise are futile.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 94 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/94.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Justice on the Wicked

Refuge in Trouble

The Two Ways

FILL IN THE BLANKS

God, the _____ of the earth, will repay the proud who crush the
_____, and he blesses those he _____ and teaches.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. Whom do the wicked kill and murder?

(A) The priests and prophets

(B) The kings and princes

(C) The widow, the alien, and the fatherless

(D) The soldiers

2. What do the wicked say about God?

(A) Yah will not see

(B) God is too strong

(C) God will forgive us

(D) God lives in Zion

3. What held the psalmist up when his foot was slipping?

(A) His friends

(B) The LORD's loving kindness

(C) His own strength

(D) The law of Moses

TALK IT OVER

1. What arguments does the psalmist use in verses 8-11 to answer people who think God doesn't notice?

2. How can being disciplined by God be called a blessing (v. 12)?

3. When your foot is slipping, how does verse 18-19 encourage you?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 94 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 9 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: judge · weak · disciplines · Check yourself: 1. C (v. 6) · 2. A (v. 7) · 3. B (v. 18)