## Psalm 58:1-11 Judgment of the Wicked - Elohiym Exalted in Judgment

## The Just Judgment of the Wicked

To the Chief Musician. Set to "Do Not Destroy."\* A Michtam of David.

- <sup>1.</sup>Do you indeed speak righteousness, you silent ones? Do you judge uprightly, you sons of men?
- <sup>2</sup> No, in heart you work wickedness; You weigh out the violence of your hands in the earth.
- <sup>3</sup> The wicked are estranged from the womb; They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies.
- <sup>4</sup> Their poison *is* like the poison of a serpent; *They are* like the deaf cobra *that* stops its ear,
- <sup>5</sup> Which will not heed the voice of charmers, Charming ever so skillfully.
- <sup>6</sup> Break their teeth in their mouth, O Elohiym (God)! Break out the fangs of the young lions, O Yahweh (LORD)!
- <sup>7</sup> Let them flow away as waters *which* run continually; *When* he bends *his bow*, Let his arrows be as if cut in pieces.
- <sup>8</sup> 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.
- <sup>9</sup> Before your pots can feel *the burning* thorns, He shall take them away as with a whirlwind, As in His living and burning wrath.
- <sup>10</sup> The righteous shall rejoice when he sees the vengeance; He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked,
- <sup>11</sup> So that men will say, "Surely *there is* a reward for the righteous; Surely He is Elohiym (God) who judges in the earth."

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## Facts Revealed:

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  - No, in heart you work wickedness; You weigh out the violence of your hands in the earth.
  - The wicked are estranged from the womb; They go astray as soon as they are born, speaking lies.
  - Their poison is like the poison of a serpent; They are like the deaf cobra that stops its ear,
  - Which will not heed the voice of charmers, Charming ever so skillfully. [Psalm 58:1-5]
  - ♦ David described the wicked as evil from birth.
- ⇒ Break their teeth in their mouth, O Elohiym (God)! Break out the fangs of the young lions, O Yahweh (LORD)!

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Before your pots can feel *the burning* thorns, He shall take them away as with a whirlwind, As in His living and burning wrath. [Psalm 58:6-9]

- ♦ Prayer for judgment against the wicked.
- ♦ Confidence that Yahweh will judge them speedily.
- The righteous shall rejoice when he sees the vengeance; He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked,
  - So that men will say, "Surely there is a reward for the righteous; Surely He is Elohiym (God) who judges in the earth." [Psalm 58:10-11]
  - ♦ The righteous will witness the judgment of the wicked.
  - ♦ Elohiym will be exalted as Judge over all the earth.