

Psalm 64: The Arrow of God's Judgement

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Sermon Text Psalm 64 (CSB)

For the choir director. A psalm of David.

1 God, hear my voice when I am in anguish.
Protect my life from the terror of the enemy.
2 Hide me from the scheming of wicked people,
from the mob of evildoers,
3 who sharpen their tongues like swords
and aim bitter words like arrows,
4 shooting from concealed places at the blameless.
They shoot at him suddenly and are not afraid.
5 They adopt an evil plan;
they talk about hiding traps and say,
“Who will see them?”
6 They devise crimes and say,
“We have perfected a secret plan.”
The inner man and the heart are mysterious.

7 But God will shoot them with arrows;
suddenly, they will be wounded.
8 They will be made to stumble;
their own tongues work against them.
All who see them will shake their heads.
9 Then everyone will fear
and will tell about God's work,
for they will understand what he has done.

10 The righteous one rejoices in the LORD
and takes refuge in him;
all those who are upright in heart
will offer praise.

1. Do you think that there are any today that believe they will get away with their evil deeds? Can you think of any time where this was true of you?
2. Do you think there is room for a Christian to look forward to the time where God will judge His enemies? Why or why not?
3. Reading Revelation 6:15-17, how does understanding that Jesus Christ will be the instrument of God's judgement, affect your understanding of Jesus and His work?

4. Does the understanding of the coming just retributive judgement of God affect how you think of and speak to unbelievers? Does it motivate you to tell your unbelieving friends and family about Christ, why or why not?

Spend some time praying for each other's struggles and then some time praising God for His goodness and for the Lord Jesus Christ the promised King who came, lived, died on the cross for forgiveness of our sins. Jesus Christ rose again and ascended to heaven where he sits on the throne and from where He will return and come again to judge the living and the dead. He lives to intercede for His own and saves to the uttermost as Hebrews puts it. Pray for more Spirit-wrought faithfulness and boldness to proclaim the good news of God's grace and mercy in Jesus Christ and for more faithful gospel preaching churches unashamed of the gospel of Christ to rise up. Pray the Lord of the Harvest would raise up many workers (Matthew 9:38) to take the Gospel to the nations and call sinners to repent of their sin and look to Jesus Christ for salvation, eternal life and lasting hope. Soli Deo Gloria!