

**Middle C**

Psalm 9-10

*God is King and Judge.*

I. Praise for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

(9:1-12)

II. Prayer for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

(9:13-20)

III. Lament for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

(10:1-11)

IV. Relief for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

(10:12-18)

David here complains, in his own words, that all the godly, that fraud, extortion, and every kind of injustice, prevailed everywhere. The cause which he assigns for this is, that the wicked men, being intoxicated with their own sin, have all fear of God, and think they may do all things with impunity. Accordingly, he asks that God would help him, and to remedy his desperate condition, he comforts himself and the church with the hope of obtaining deliverance. The description represents, as in a mirror, the state of a widely corrupt and disorganized church.

When, therefore, we see iniquity bordering on the gates, that the strangeness of such a temptation, the unbelief of the children of God and carnal hearts in despair, let them learn to look into the scriptures greatly to lighten grief, to consider the state of this day which the Church of God has been in days of old; yea rather that we are in the same conflicts with which David and the patriarchs were exercised. Farther, let them be admonished to have recourse to God in their present state of things; for unless they are in the arms of God to succor them, and to remove their murmurings, they will gain nothing by their complaints, and rending the air with their complaints.