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— 30 Days of Worship —

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READ

Psalm 9

*¹ I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.*

*² I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

*³ When my enemies turn back,
they stumble and perish before your presence.*

*⁴ For you have maintained my just cause;
you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.*

*⁵ You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish;
you have blotted out their name forever and ever.*

*⁶ The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins;
their cities you rooted out;
the very memory of them has*

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perished.

*⁷ But the Lord sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne for
justice,*

*⁸ and he judges the world with
righteousness;
he judges the peoples with
uprightness.*

*⁹ The Lord is a stronghold for the
oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.*

*¹⁰ And those who know your name
put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken
those who seek you.*

*¹⁹ Arise, O Lord! Let not man prevail;
let the nations be judged before you!*

²⁰ Put them in fear, O Lord!

*Let the nations know that they are
but men! Selah*

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REFLECT

Have you sensed a difference in the depth of your worship, or in your walk with the Lord this month? If so, maybe it is because you have renounced any idols that the Spirit has revealed and you are beginning to worship the Father with your *whole heart*. God is all about *wholeness*. He wants to make you whole, and our enemies and idols tend to be happy to keep us in a state of brokenness. Yahweh longs to be loved and worshiped with *all* your heart, not with bits and pieces.

Have you been noticing more peace and joy in your home, your church, on your team? Praise God that he sits enthroned above all of our "stuff," and is there for us to run to when we fear comes calling. Rejoice in his ability to protect you and be a safe place. He is your fortress.

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RESPOND

Look at verses 3-6 again. Notice all the things that are true of your enemies.

Say them out loud.

Who or what are your enemies?
Is there. . .

Unforgiveness in your life of which you need to repent?

Sin that has gone unconfessed?
Repent of it now, and be freed!

Lies that you are believing? Ask God to show you his truth.

Idols that are still hiding in your heart that you need to stop serving?

Demonic strongholds that need to be torn down through prayer & fasting?

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Vows you have taken to protect yourself, that you need to release to the Lord?

Wounds that you need to give to your Jehovah Rapha so that you can fully heal?

Whatever form your enemy is taking, imagine it in everlasting ruins, ground into dust and obliterated forever! Quiet your spirit in God's Presence right now and let the Lord deal with your enemy. Trying to control these things out of fear is one way that we bow down to Molech and worship him. You might be sacrificing part of your heart that the Lord wants to have in worship. God wants you to be victorious over *all* of your fears and enemies.

Look at verses 7-10. Let the gaze of your spirit settle on the truths found here.

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Personalize these verses as you speak them back to the Lord, letting the truth settle deep into your spirit.

When you feel an enemy launch the next attack, remember that you need not cower in fear. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold or fortress in times of trouble. Run to him and tell him what you are afraid of. Let *him* be your Defender.