

**PSALM 82 – NKJV. 6-26-24.**  
**A Psalm of Asaph.**

<sup>1</sup>God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods.

<sup>2</sup>How long will you judge unjustly, And show partiality to the wicked? *Selah*

Psalm 89:5-7;--'The heavens praise your wonders, Lord, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord? Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings? In the council of the holy ones God is greatly feared; he is more awesome than all who surround him' (NIV).

Job 38:4, 6-7;--'Where were you at my laying the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you possess understanding. On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars were singing together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?' (NIV).

Exodus 15:11;--'Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders? (NKJV).

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14;--'I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; his garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; a fiery stream issued and came forth from before him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened...I was watching in the night visions, and behold, one like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed' (NKJV).

<sup>3</sup>Defend the poor and fatherless; Do justice to the afflicted and needy. <sup>4</sup>Deliver the poor and needy; Free *them* from the hand of the wicked.

Exodus 24:1-2, 9-10;--'But to Moses the Lord said, 'Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from a distance. Moses alone may come near the Lord, but the others must not come near, nor may the people go up with him.' Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. Under his feet there was something like a pavement made of sapphire, clear like the sky itself' (NET).

Deuteronomy 32:8-9;--'When the most high gave the nations their inheritance, when he divided up humankind, he set the boundaries of the peoples, according to the number of the heavenly assembly. For the Lord's allotment is his people, Jacob is his special possession' (NET).

Deuteronomy 32:4-5;--'As for the Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are just. He is a reliable God who is never unjust, he is fair and upright. His people have been unfaithful to him; they have not acted like his children—this is their sin. They are a perverse and deceitful generation' (NET)

<sup>5</sup> They do not know, nor do they understand; They walk about in darkness;  
All the foundations of the earth are unstable.

Genesis 6:1-4:--'When humankind began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of humankind were beautiful. Thus, they took wives for themselves from any they chose. So, the Lord said, 'My spirit will not remain in humankind indefinitely, since they are mortal. They will remain for 120 more years.' The Nephilim were on the earth in those days (and also after this) when the sons of God would sleep with the daughters of humankind, who gave birth to their children. They were the mighty heroes of old, the famous men' (NET).

Isaiah 24:19-23:--'The earth is violently broken, the earth is split open, the earth is shaken exceedingly. The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall totter like a hut; its transgression shall be heavy upon it, and it will fall, and not rise again. It shall come to pass in that day that the Lord will punish on high the host of exalted ones, and on the earth the kings of the earth. They will be gathered together, as prisoners are gathered in the pit, and will be shut up in the prison; after many days they will be punished. Then the moon will be disgraced and the sun ashamed; for the Lord of hosts will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem and before his elders, gloriously' (NKJV).

<sup>6</sup> I said, "You *are* gods, And all of you *are* children of the Most High. <sup>7</sup> But you shall die like men, And fall like one of the princes."

Job 1:6:--'Now the day came when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord—and Satan also arrived among them' (NKJV).

<sup>8</sup> Arise, O God, judge the earth; For You shall inherit all nations.

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Psalms 2:2-8:--'The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, 'Let us break their bonds in pieces and cast away their cords from us.' He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall hold them in derision. Then he shall speak to them in his wrath, and distress them in his deep displeasure: 'Yet I have set my king on my holy hill of Zion.' 'I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to me, You are my son, today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for your possession' (NKJV).

Revelation 5:9-10:--'And they sang a new song, saying: 'You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for you were slain, and have redeemed us to God by your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priest to our God; and we shall reign on the earth' (NKJV).