

Psalm 82

*A psalm
of Asaph*

God stand within the council of the gods
And He holds judgment in the midst of them.
How long will you be unjust when you judge
And show favour to wicked men? Selah!

You should defend the poor and fatherless,
And to the needy you should do justice:
Rescue the poor and needy from the hand
Of wicked men and thus deliver them!

They do not know: they do not understand:
In darkness now they wander aimlessly:
All the foundations of the earth now shake!
I thought that you were gods and sons of God!

But one day you will die like mortal men,
And like a human ruler you will fall!
Arise, O God Most High and judge the earth,
For all the nations, Lord, belong to You!

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