

## SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

**Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.**

### **September 10, 2022** [Psalm 64](#) - [Psalm 64:1-10](#)

#### **Open It**

1. How do you feel when you're in the middle of a noisy crowd?
2. When have you ever felt threatened by those who do not share your beliefs?
3. Why is it not true that "sticks and stones will break my bones but names will never hurt me"?

#### **Explore It**

4. With what request did the psalm writer open this poem? ([64:1](#))
5. From what did the author of this psalm need protection? ([64:1](#))
6. What are some of the military words used in this poem? ([64:1-10](#))
7. How are the wicked described in this passage? ([64:2-6](#))
8. How do the wicked attack others? ([64:3-4](#))
9. How are the innocent affected by the wicked? ([64:4](#))
10. How do the wicked behave when they're in groups? ([64:5-6](#))
11. What conclusion did the author draw while describing the wicked? ([64:6](#))
12. What action will God take against the wicked? ([64:7-8](#))
13. Where do the righteous find "refuge" from the "war" of the wicked? ([64:7-10](#))
14. How will the wicked be viewed by others after God's judgment? ([64:8](#))
15. In what ways will God's action against the wicked affect all of humankind? ([64:9](#))
16. How will people respond when God intervenes? ([64:9-10](#))
17. How are the last two verses a fitting conclusion to this poem? ([64:9-10](#))

## **Get It**

18. In what ways are the wicked like a "noisy crowd"?
19. What emotions do you share with this psalm writer?
20. In what ways have you felt threatened by wickedness in the world?
21. When have you ever felt under attack for your beliefs?
22. How has God delivered you from spiritual attack?
23. How do we need to respond when people verbally attack us?
24. In what situations do you experience verbal abuse?
25. What can we learn from the example of the psalm writer about how to deal with attacks against us?
26. How does this psalm encourage you?
27. What can we learn from the negative example of the wicked in this passage?
28. How can Christians encourage each other in righteousness?
29. How do you think you need to be involved in "proclaiming the works of God"?
30. What reasons do you have to offer praise to the Lord?

## **Apply It**

31. What is one way you can express confidence in God's justice in our wicked world?
32. What specific steps can you take to protect yourself from spiritual attacks?
33. How do you want to respond the next time someone attacks you verbally?
34. When can you praise God together with believers?