

## 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 28, 2022** [Psalm 82](#) - [Psalm 82:1-8](#)

### Open It

1. What kinds of things prevent us from getting involved in social issues?
2. Who are the needy people of your community?
3. When was the last time someone helped you out?

### Explore It

4. To what is the psalm writer referring when he speaks of the "great assembly"? ([82:1](#))
5. What is the theme of this psalm? ([82:1-8](#))
6. To which of the Lord's roles does this psalm appeal? ([82:1-8](#))
7. What did the psalm writer see in his vision of God's judgment? ([82:1-8](#))
8. What primary task of kings and judges were the leaders, whom the psalm writer condemned, failing to accomplish? ([82:3-4](#))
9. How did the psalm writer describe the leaders he condemned? ([82:5](#))
10. Why did the psalm writer refer to darkness? ([82:5](#))
11. For what reason were the "foundations of the earth" shaken? ([82:5](#))
12. How will the wicked leaders of the world be treated by the righteous? ([82:6](#))
13. How does the psalm imply that the wicked leaders took their power and status to an extreme? ([82:6](#))
14. \*What outcome did the psalm writer predict for the wicked rulers? ([82:7](#))
15. What prayer concludes the psalm? ([82:8](#))
16. Why did the psalm writer ask the Lord to judge the earth? ([82:8](#))

## **Get It**

17. What does this passage tell us about leadership?
18. What kind of leaders are condemned?
19. How do immoral leaders affect the stability of a whole nation?
20. What future can wicked leaders expect?
21. What attitudes and behaviors does this psalm advise us to avoid?
22. How do you need to change your attitude toward the underprivileged of your community?
23. What responsibility do you think Christians have to help the underprivileged of society?
24. How should we be involved in defending and rescuing the needy?
25. What kind of leaders does God want us to be?
26. According to the psalm writer, what is a leader's main task?
27. In what way are you a leader at work, church, in your community, or in the home?

## **Apply It**

28. What specific steps could you take this week to improve your leadership skills?
29. How could you protect or help a needy neighbor, friend, or family member in a tangible way?