

Psalm 94:1-3 (NLT)

O LORD, the God of vengeance, O God of vengeance, let your glorious justice shine forth! ² Arise, O judge of the earth. Give the proud what they deserve. ³ How long, O LORD? How long will the wicked be allowed to gloat?

Psalm 94:9-10 (NLT)

Is he deaf - the one who made your ears?

Is he blind - the one who formed your eyes?

¹⁰ He punishes the nations - won't he also punish you? He knows everything - doesn't he also know what you are doing?

Psalm 94:12-13 (NLT)

Joyful are those you discipline, LORD,
those you teach with your instructions. ¹³

You give them relief from troubled times
until a pit is dug to capture the wicked.

Psalm 94:18-19 (NLT)

I cried out, “I am slipping!” but your unfailing love, O LORD, supported me.

¹⁹ When doubts filled my mind,
your comfort gave me renewed hope
and cheer.

**You REAP What
you SOW**

Psalm 94:1-23

The complaint is that the **RIGHTEOUS** are
being **OPPRESSED**, the **WICKED** are
PROSPERING, and it looks like **God does**
NOT CARE.

The psalmist **BEGS** God to
JUDGE the wicked.

MacArthur

→ God is the **ONE** who will **AVENGE**

² Rise up, O Judge of the earth; **PAY BACK**
to the **proud** what they **DESERVE**.

³ ...how **LONG** will the **wicked** be Jubilant?

Romans 12:17-19 (NIV)

Do not repay anyone **evil for evil**. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, **live at peace with everyone**. ¹⁹ **Do not take REVENGE**, my friends, but **leave room for God's wrath**, for it is written: "It is **MINE to AVENGE;**
I will REPAY," says the Lord.

²⁰ On the contrary: "If your **enemy** is hungry, **FEED** him; if he is thirsty, give him something to **drink**. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ **Do NOT** be overcome by evil, but **OVERCOME** evil with **GOOD**.

→ If you **Think** you are Getting Away
with it - **you are NOT**

⁹ Is **He DEAF** - the one who made your
ears? Is He **BLIND** - the one who formed
your eyes? (NLT)

¹⁰ ...**He KNOWS everything** - doesn't
He also **KNOW** what you are doing? (NLT)

Hosea 10:13 (NLT)

But you have **cultivated** wickedness
and **harvested** a **thriving crop of sins**.
You have **eaten the fruit of lies** - trusting
in your **military** might, believing that great
armies could make your nation safe.

Galatians 6:7 (NLT)

Don't be misled - **you cannot mock**
the **JUSTICE** of God.

You will **ALWAYS HARVEST**
what you **PLANT**.

You REAP...

- **WHAT** you sow
- **LATER** than you sow
- **MORE** than you sow

→ **God's Discipline is PROOF that
we BELONG to Him**

¹² Blessed is the man

You **DISCIPLINE**, O LORD, the man

You **TEACH** from **Your Law...**

Hebrews 12:10-11 (NIV)

Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; **but God DISCIPLINES us for our GOOD**, that we may share in **His holiness**.

¹¹ **NO discipline** seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, **it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace** for those who have been **TRAINED by it**.

God PROMISES...

Boice

- **RELIEF** from days of trouble
- **PUNISHMENT** for the wicked
- He will **NEVER** Forsake us
- Justice will **TRIUMPH** over evil

→ It is **NOT** up to me to **Keep
SCORE**

²³ **HE** will **REPAY** them for their **sins**
and **DESTROY them** for their
wickedness...

The **attribute of Divine Wrath** should
bring both **PATIENCE** and **PEACE**
to **God's people**, knowing that
ONE day **God** will settle **ALL** accounts.

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