

## Psalm 9 – “*The Praiseworthy Judgments of God*”

### **INTRO:**

**THE THEME:** The Righteous Judgments (Justice) of God...

### **OUTLINE:**

**1<sup>st</sup> – David’s Holy Resolution to Praise God (v.1-2)** – Psalm 34:1ff... 13:6...27:6... 111:1

**2<sup>nd</sup> – David’s Rationale for Praising God (v.3-14)** – God is just in all His ways...

How are we supposed to live as Christians in an unjust world? - - Do we give-in?  
...or... Do we fight back? – Philippians 2:5-16 ... 1 Peter 2:18-23

**3<sup>rd</sup> – A Picture of God’s Justice (v.15-18)** – 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10... Esther 5:14> 7:9-10

**Stuart Greaves** – *Prayer is a legitimate and practical expression of concern for the oppressed. It confronts the invisible forces of darkness behind injustice and releases the activity of the Spirit to establish justice in society as well as the inner life. The pursuit of justice must start in the place of prayer. There are demonic forces on earth that can only be confronted by prayer, and there is injustice in our own souls that can lead to the perpetuating of injustice if it is not confronted in the place of prayer. Prayer not only changes the spiritual atmosphere in our cities, but also of our souls. It increases the presence of God in our hearts and deepens the agreement with Christ in our hearts which is necessary for transformation.’ – False Justice: Unveiling the Truth About Social Justice*