

Psalm 58



Do ye indeed speak righteousness,
O congregation? do ye judge uprightly,
O ye sons of men? Yea, in heart ye work wickedness;
ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.



The wicked are estranged from the womb:
they go astray as soon as they be born,
speaking lies. Their poison is like the poison
of a serpent: they are like the deaf adder
that stoppeth her ear; Which will not hearken
to the voice of charmers, charming never
so wisely. Break their teeth, O God,
in their mouth: break out the great teeth
of the young lions, O Lord.



Let them melt away as waters which run
continually: when he bendeth his bow
to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.
As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away:
like the untimely birth of a woman, that they may
not see the sun. Before your pots can feel
the thorns, he shall take them away as with
a whirlwind, n both living, and in his wrath.



The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth
the vengeance: he shall wash his feet
in the blood of the wicked.

So that a man shall say, Verily there is
a reward for the righteous: verily he is
a God that judgeth in the earth.

