

DAY 31 – Speak for the Voiceless

Psalm 82

82 *God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods.*

² *How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.*

³ *Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.*

⁴ *Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.*

⁵ *They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.*

⁶ *I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.*

⁷ *But ye shall die like men and fall like one of the princes.*

⁸ *Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.*

Focus: Accountability and Advocacy

Psalm 82 confronts unjust leadership and calls for the defense of the poor and fatherless. This psalm reminds us that God holds people accountable for how they treat the vulnerable. Lent deepens our awareness of responsibility.

Faith that ignores injustice is incomplete. God's righteousness includes compassion and courage. To reflect His image means standing where He stands — alongside those in need.

As we mature spiritually, we grow not only in devotion but in moral clarity. Advocacy becomes an expression of worship.

Prayer: Righteous God, give us courage to defend the vulnerable. Align our actions with Your justice and love. Amen.