

SELECTED PSALMS PHASE 1
PSALM 9 PART A
Answers for Review Questions

1. **Answer:**

- (a) Psalm 9 glories in the sovereignty of God, mainly in relation to the heathen nations. Psalm 10 rather deals with the problems of unfaithfulness and wickedness within the nation.
- (b) Both situations are constant and pressing problems for the Christian nations today.
 Etc.

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2. **Answer:**

- (a) It was composed in perspective of the conflict they were engaged in with an enemy (see v. 3) (compare Vv. 6, 13, 19, 20).
- (b) The enemy were foreigners, otherwise referred to as heathens; basically referring to idolatrous nations (see v. 5) (compare Vv. 15, 19).

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3. **Answer:**

The psalm covers two main subjects: one pertain to the past and the other to the future. Both illustrate the character of God, both giving occasion to the writer to express his confidence in God. . . . Etc.

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4. **Answer:**

- (a) triumphal (b) strengthen (c) faith (d) believer (e) stimulate (f) timid Page 5

5. **Answer:**

- (a) False
- (b) One of the very first thing that David did as noted in Psalm 9 was to openly proclaim the purpose of writing the psalm: **it is specifically meant to be a praise song to the LORD.** Page 5

6. **Answer:**

When he meditated on the LORD rather than his problems, his heavy heart overflowed with praise. In so doing, he teaches an important lesson: in our most perilous trials, we should take our eyes off our problems and fix them on the LORD. Page 6

7. **Answer:**
Faith faces the future without fear because it has behind it a past that testified to the trustworthiness and power of the LORD. Page 7
8. **Answer:**
For one thing: **“A half heart is no heart!”** If we would praise God acceptably, we must praise Him in sincerity, with our hearts, and not only our lips, and be lively and frequent in such act. See Page 7
9. **Answer:**
There is true praise to the thankful telling forth to others of our heavenly Father’s dealing with us; this is one of the themes upon which the godly should speak to one another. Page 8
10. **Answer:**
Item (d) . . . Gratitude for one of Page 8
11. **Answer:**
We need to focus on what God has done, because meditating on His marvelous works (Psa. 9:1) breaks through any barrier of the enemy of our soul and allow the floods of praises to flow.
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12. **Answer:**
The LORD’S divine presence is the great defense of His people.
For more information, see Pages 11-12
13. **Answer:**
Our integrity and innocence will be upheld by God. . . . **guaranteed!!** . . . Etc.
For more information, see Pages 12-13
14. **Answer:**
He will not be influenced by partiality; He will show no favoritism; He will not be bribed.
He will do exact justice to all.
For more information, see Pages 16-17
15. **Answer:**
Item (b) . . . upon the name of God. Page 19