

**SELECTED PSALMS PHASE 1**  
**PSALM 10 PART A**  
**Answers for Review Questions**

1. **Answer:**
  - (a) **Part 1:** Verses 1-11, we have the character and conduct of the wicked enemy.
  - (b) **Part 2:** Verses 12-18, the psalmist appeals to God to intervene and deliver him from the evil schemes of the adversary. Page 6
  
2. **Answer:**
  - (a) **“Stand”:** Idly standing rather than acting.
  - (b) **“Afar off”:** Intentionally distancing Himself from the apprehensive activity of the wicked.
  - (c) **“Hide”:** Concealing Himself so He cannot be found in the midst of trouble  
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3. **Answer:**

Item (c) . . . telling God about our troubles. Page 8
  
4. **Answer:**

The wicked’s heinous acts against the poor is the result of his pride, haughtiness and ambition motivated by his own selfish and power-hungry purposes that he is determined to accomplish irrespective of his violation of the rights and comforts of others.  
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5. **Answer:**

The word **poor** in this instance (Psa.10:2) means the afflicted. These are the crushed, the downtrodden; those in circumstances of humiliation and poverty.  
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6. **Answer:**

(a) complain (b) mischief (c) devised (d) brought (e) himself (f) occasions (g) effectually  
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7. **Answer:**

The wicked despises or abhor the LORD.  
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8. **Answer:**

- (a) First: He wishes there was no God and believes that there is none. Second: The reason or ground for these feelings is **pride**.
- (b) **Pride** will prevent him from seeking God in the following ways:
- (1) It makes him unwilling to recognize his dependence on any being.
  - (2) It makes him unwilling to confess that he is a sinner.
  - (3) Etc.
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9. **Answer:**

- (a) **"He has said"** means that this was his deliberate and settled character.
- (b) **"In his heart"** means that he had reasoned this matter . . . . ."
- (c) **"I shall not be moved"** means that he was confident of his present standing . . . . ."
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10. **Answer:**

- (a) common (b) wicked (c) permanent (d) titles (e) rank (f) reduce (g) humble
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11. **Answer:**

- Item (b) . . . manifest itself in their conduct
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12. **Answer:**

- (a) **Cursing**
  - (b) **Deceit**
  - (c) **Fraud (KJV) or Oppression**
  - (d) **Mischief (KJV) or Trouble**
  - (e) **Vanity (KJV) or Iniquity**
- For more information, see Pages 17-18

13. **Answer:**

- "Under his tongue" (10:7b)** means that underlying what the wicked says, irrespective how harmless it seems to be, it is just as the tongue of the serpent, there lies mischief and iniquity, as the poison is hidden under the serpent's tongue.
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14. **Answer:**

- (a) It is from these isolated places that the wicked suddenly attacks those who are unsuspecting, and who have done him no wrong.
- (b) The word **innocent (v. 8)** does not mean sinless in the general sense, but that they were innocent in regards to the robbers. They had done them no wrong; they had given the wicked no reason for the attack on them.

(c) Etc.

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15. **Answer:**

(a) False

(b) This posture reveals the dishonorable spirits of the prosecutors who will stoop to anything to achieve their evil objectives, no matter how menial a task it is.

For more information, see Pages 21-22