

USING THE IMPRECATORY PSALMS FOR PRAYER & SPIRITUAL WARFARE

(pray these Psalms in light of Ephesians 6:12)

Psalm 29:3-9

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

Psalm 149:6-9

May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands, to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron, to carry out the sentence written against them. This is the glory of all his saints. Praise the LORD.

Job 40:11-13

Disperse the rage of Your wrath; look on everyone who is proud, and humble him. Look on everyone who is proud, and bring him low; tread down the wicked in their place. Hide them in the dust together, bind their faces in hidden darkness.

Enemies Being Shamed

Psalm 6:10

All my enemies will be ashamed and dismayed; they will turn back in sudden disgrace.

Psalm 71:24

My tongue will tell of your righteous acts all day long, for those who wanted to harm me have been put to shame and confusion.

Psalm 35:4

May those who seek my life be disgraced and put to shame; may those who plot my ruin be turned back in dismay.

Psalm 40:14

May all who seek to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.

Psalm 70:2

May those who seek my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.

Psalm 71:13

May my accusers perish in shame; may those who want to harm me be covered with scorn and disgrace.

Dealing with Deceptions

Psalm 3:7

Arise, O LORD! Deliver me, O my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked.

Psalm 5:6

You destroy those who tell lies; bloodthirsty and deceitful men the LORD abhors.

Psalm 5:9-10

Not a word from their mouth can be trusted; their heart is filled with destruction. Their throat is an open grave; with their tongue they speak deceit. Declare them guilty, O God! Let their intrigues be their downfall. Banish them for their many sins, for they have rebelled against you.

Psalm 12:3

May the LORD cut off all flattering lips and every boastful tongue

Psalm 31:18

Let their lying lips be silenced, for with pride and contempt they speak arrogantly against the righteous.

Enemies Blown Away by God's Wind

Psalm 68:1-2

May God arise, may his enemies be scattered; may his foes flee before him. As smoke is blown away by the wind, may you blow them away; as wax melts before the fire, may the wicked perish before God.

Psalm 83:13

Make them like tumbleweed, O my God, like chaff before the wind.

God Rising Up Against Enemies

Psalm 7:6

Arise, O LORD, in your anger; rise up against the rage of my enemies. Awake, my God; decree justice.

Psalm 94:2

Rise up, O Judge of the earth; pay back to the proud what they deserve.

Destruction of Enemies

Psalm 9:3

My enemies turn back; they stumble and perish before you.

Psalm 54:5

Let evil recoil on those who slander me; in your faithfulness destroy them.

Psalm 74:11

Why do you hold back your hand, your right hand? Take it from the folds of your garment and destroy them!

Enemies not Triumphant

Psalm 41:11

I know that you are pleased with me, for my enemy does not triumph over me.

Confuse Enemies

Psalm 55:9

Confuse the wicked, O Lord, confound their speech, for I see violence and strife in the city.

Reveal to Enemies Who You Are

Psalm 83:18

Let them know that you, whose name is the LORD— that you alone are the Most High over all the earth.

See **Isaiah 14:14**

"I will ascend above the tops of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High."

Other Judgements Against Enemies

Psalm 58:6-7

Break the teeth in their mouths, O God; tear out, O LORD, the fangs of the lions! Let them vanish like water that flows away; when they draw the bow, let their arrows be blunted.

Psalm 69:24

Pour out your wrath on them; let your fierce anger overtake them.