

Why Does God Hide Himself?

*“Why do You hide Your face and count me as Your enemy?” Job 13:24,
English Standard Version*

This psalm raises a _____ that many are _____ to ask.

Does God Hide In Times Of Trouble?

A. A bold question to ask:

1. 10:1 – Why do You _____ Yourself in times of _____?
2. Psalm 13:1 - _____ asked, “Will You _____ me forever?”
3. Job 13:24 – Job also felt that God had _____ His _____ and now counted him as His _____.

B. Psalm 10 – The distressing situation at hand:

1. 10:2-10 – Those who were suffering were “the _____”, “the _____”, and “the _____”.
2. 10:8,9 – Like a _____ stalking its _____, the desire of the _____ was to feed their own _____.
3. 10:4 – They thought, “There is no _____.”
4. 10:6 – They thought they would _____ be _____.
5. 10:11 – They didn’t believe _____ would _____ their actions.
6. 10:13 – They didn’t think they would be _____ for their deeds.
7. 10:12 – “_____, O Lord; ... _____ up Your _____.”

The Response To This Disturbing Question

A. Psalm 10 is likely a _____ of Psalm 9. They are _____ psalm in the Septuagint. Psalm 9 must also be considered.

B. The facts about God and those who suffer:

1. 9:1,2 – We should _____ all of God’s _____ deeds.
2. 9:7,8 – God _____ enthroned _____.
3. 9:9,10 – God does not _____ those who _____ Him.
4. 9:12 – He doesn’t _____ the _____ of the afflicted.
5. 10:14 – God does _____ the deeds of the _____.
6. 10:16-18 – God is _____ forever; He will _____ His ear to those who are _____.

C. Revelation 6:9-11 – John saw those who had been _____ for the _____ of God. But God had not _____ them.

Job 1:9-11 – Will we serve _____ even if we have to _____?

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