

# Psalm 58

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harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

1. Do you in - deed, you men so might - y, De - cree, with jus -  
2. Right from their birth the wick - ed wan - der, And from the womb  
3. **God, break the teeth of those that slaugh - ter;** **Re - pay them with**  
4. Let them to ru - in be sur - ren - dered Like snails that turn  
5. Then will the right - eous with re - joic - ing Look on when God

tice, what is right? Are all your ver - dicts truth and light,  
they go a - stray; De - ceit and false - hood mark their way.  
**their vic - tims' pangs;** **Tear out their sav - age li - on fangs.**  
to slime and die; As to un - time - ly births, de - ny  
His ven - geance shows; They'll bathe their feet in blood of foes,

And do you judge all men up - right - ly? No, in your hearts  
Like ser - pent's ven - om is their slan - der; They're deaf like snakes  
**O let them van - ish like the wa - ters That o - ver rocks**  
To them the gift of sun - light's splen - dor. Let them like thorns  
And men will say, their glad - ness voic - ing, "The right - eous their

you wrongs de - vise: You deal out vi - o - lence and lies.  
that stop the ear Lest they the charm - er's voice should hear.  
**and gra - vel pass;** **Cause them to with - er as the grass.**  
be swept a - way; De - stroy them, LORD, with - out de - lay.  
re - ward will see: There is a God of e - qui - ty."