Psalm 82 (NET)

A psalm of Asaph.

<sup>82:1</sup> God stands in the assembly of El; in the midst of the gods he renders judgment. <sup>82:2</sup> He says, "How long will you make unjust legal decisions and show favoritism to the wicked? (Selah) <sup>82:3</sup> Defend the cause of the poor and the fatherless! Vindicate the oppressed and suffering! <sup>82:4</sup> Rescue the poor and needy! Deliver them from the power of the wicked! <sup>82:5</sup> They neither know nor understand. They stumble around in the dark, while all the foundations of the earth crumble. <sup>82:6</sup> I, *myself, said*, 'You are gods; all of you are sons of the Most High.' <sup>82:7</sup> Yet you will die like mortals; you will fall like all the other rulers." <sup>82:8</sup> Rise up, O God, and execute judgment on the earth! For you own all the nations.

A little bit of context... The congregation of God... Proper judgment... Improper judgment... I said... How did you die? Rise up!!!

## **Upcoming Events**

- → For any of the classes listed below, please fill out a registration card found in the Foyer information area and place it in the drop-off slot or give to an usher, or you can now register online @ www.lgministries.org under Class/Event Registration.
- ☆ May 5<sup>th</sup> May 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Old Testament Survey, Part 1 (Adult Education Class) @ 8:45-9:45 am (Sundays for 4 weeks) in Classroom #1. This is the last week to register for this class.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ <u>Child Dedication Class</u> ~ @ <u>9:30-10 am</u> in Classroom #1. Parents are required to attend this class if interested in having their child dedicated.
- ✤ June 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Child Dedication (during service) ~ please register for the child dedication class (listed above) if you plan to have your child dedicated.
- ❖ June 16<sup>th</sup> July 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Old Testament Survey, Part 2 (Adult Education Class) @ 8:45-9:45 am (Sundays for 4 weeks) in Classroom #1.
- ✤ June 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Team Rally @ 6-7:30 pm in the Chapel. Have you been thinking about getting involved in ministry, but you are not sure where to start? Perhaps you know what you would like to do, but not sure who to talk to about it? Join us for our ministry team rally. We will have a time of worship together, and we will have a question and answer time with the ministry teams. Meet the people involved and get the information you need!
- ✤ July 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Intensified Evangelism ~ @ 6-7:30 pm ~ a study of the purpose, motive, and biblical methodology of evangelism.
- ❖ July 8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> ~ <u>Vacation Bible School (VBS</u>) ~ @ 9 am-12 noon. Please call Becky Fortin @ 584-3778 or email her @ yep@lgministries.org to register your children & to get more information, or you may now register online under Class/Event Registration.

## Lesser Known Characters of the Bible...

Asaph...The Giver of Constant Praise & Thanksgiving to the Lord God of Israel

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