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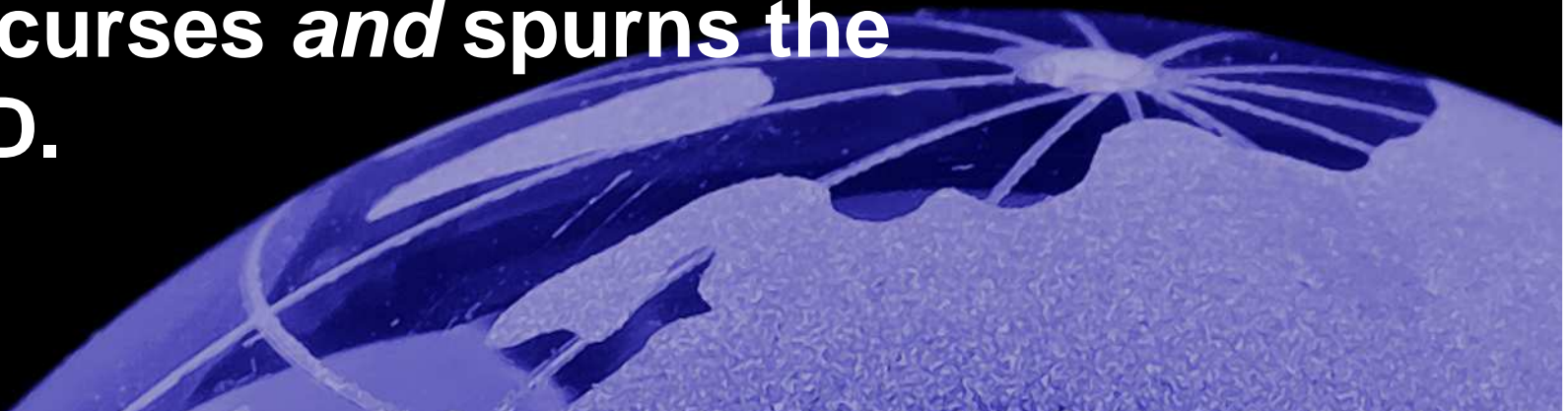
1 Why do You stand afar off, O LORD? Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble?

2 In pride the wicked hotly pursue the afflicted; Let them be caught in the plots which they have devised.

3 For the wicked boasts of his heart's desire, And the greedy man curses *and* spurns the LORD.

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4 The wicked, in the haughtiness of his countenance, does not seek *Him*. All his thoughts are, "There is no God."

5 His ways prosper at all times; Your judgments are on high, out of his sight; As for all his adversaries, he snorts at them.

6 He says to himself, "I will not be moved; Throughout all generations I will not be in adversity."

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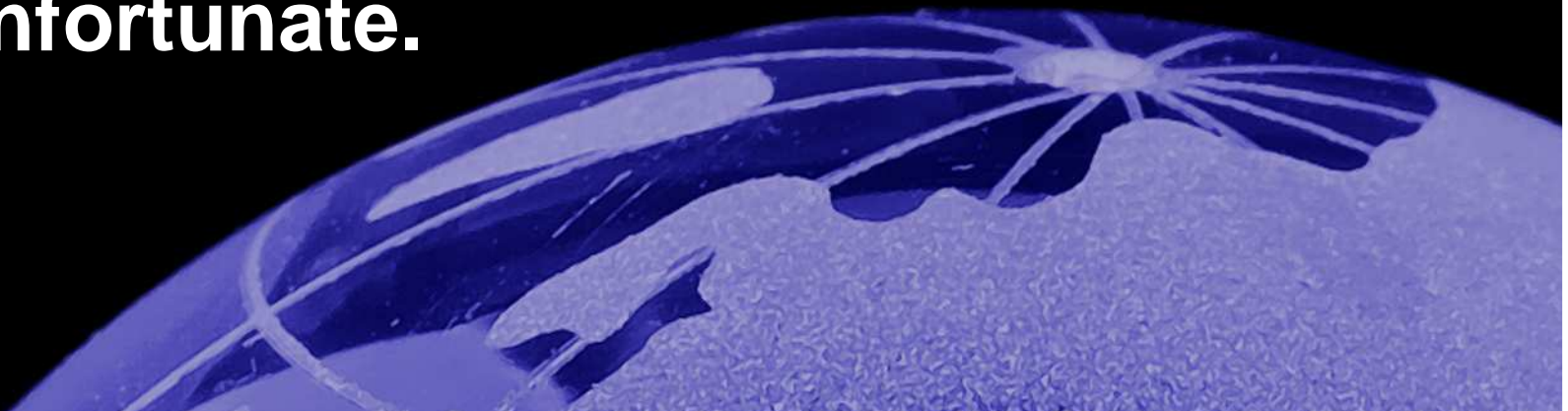
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**7 His mouth is full of curses
and deceit and oppression;
Under his tongue is mischief
and wickedness.**

**8 He sits in the lurking places
of the villages; In the hiding
places he kills the innocent;
His eyes stealthily watch for
the unfortunate.**



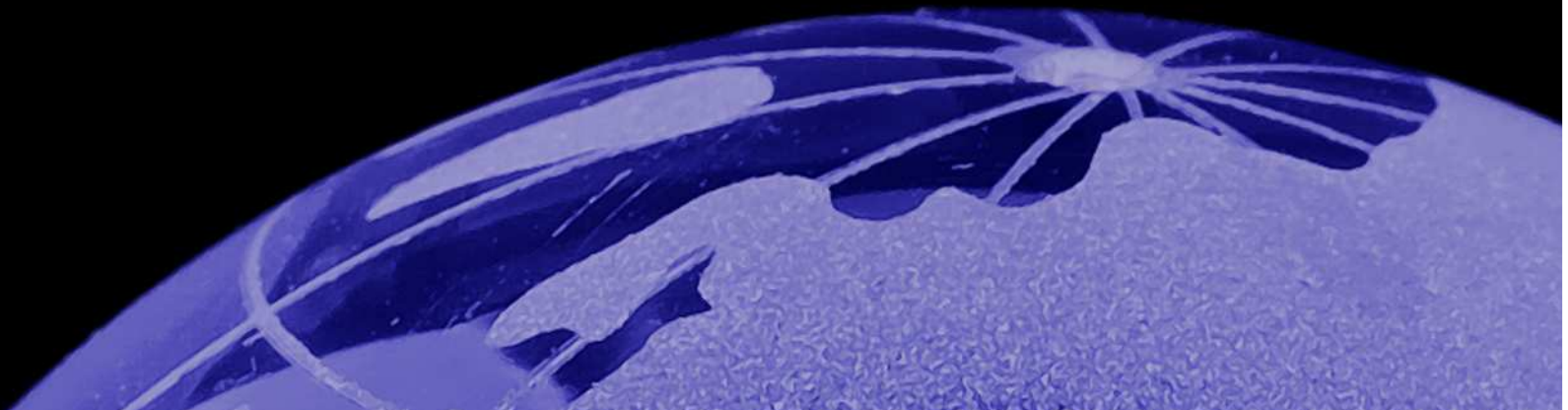
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⁹ He lurks in a hiding place as a lion in his lair; He lurks to catch the afflicted; He catches the afflicted when he draws him into his net.

¹⁰ He crouches, he bows down, And the unfortunate fall by his mighty ones.



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11 He says to himself, "God has forgotten; He has hidden His face; He will never see it."

12 Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up Your hand. Do not forget the afflicted.

13 Why has the wicked spurned God? He has said to himself, "You will not require *it.*"



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14 You have seen *it*, for You have beheld mischief and vexation to take it into Your hand. The unfortunate commits *himself* to You; You have been the helper of the orphan. ¹⁵ Break the arm of the wicked and the evildoer, Seek out his wickedness until You find none.



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16 The LORD is King forever and ever; Nations have perished from His land.

17 O LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will strengthen their heart, You will incline Your ear

18 To vindicate the orphan and the oppressed, So that man who is of the earth will no longer cause terror.



1. The World Seems to Flourish

² In pride the wicked hotly pursue the afflicted;... ³ For the wicked boasts of his heart's desire, And the greedy man curses and spurns the LORD. ⁵ His ways prosper at all times;

The wicked seem to be blessed.

They prosper at others expense.



2. The World Has Forgotten

⁴ The wicked, in the haughtiness of his countenance, does not seek Him. All his thoughts are, "There is no God."⁶ He says to himself, "I will not be moved;

World proceeds as though there is no God.

Pride and materialism is their God.



3. The World Needs to Consider

16 The LORD is King forever and ever;...

17 O LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble;

God is sovereign.

He reigns forever.

Vengeance and judgment is His.



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The Truth is...

The World is passing away...

The Wicked will be judged...

**The Righteous may suffer in
the world but they will be
with the Lord forever.**

