

The Judgments of the Lord

Jesus in the Psalms

Psalm 9

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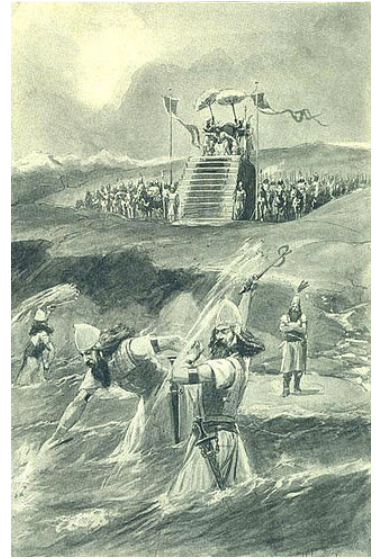
I. Xerxes, Emperor of Persia (c. 519-465 BC)

II. The Judgments of the Lord

A. Praise for Past Deliverance (vv. 1-10)

B. Summons to Praise (vv. 11-12)

C. Prayer for Future Deliverance (vv. 13-20)



III. Occasions for Singing

A. A Christmas Tradition?

In the Psalms of David the promised Christ Himself already speaks (Hebrews 2:11, 12; 10:5). These same words which David spoke, therefore, the future Messiah spoke through him. The prayers of David were prayed also by Christ. Or better, Christ himself prayed them through His forerunner David.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

B. Teach the Herods of the Earth (cf. Mt 2)

C. Praise and Prayer

1. Hearts of Praise – *sing praises to the Lord!*

2. Hearts of Courage – *among the peoples!*

IV. Conclusion