

e. Solution ideas:

- (1) dispensational differences
- (2) wholly prophetic character
- (3) cultic or occult type curses
- (4) proper exegetical sequence when properly studies and understood.

f. New Testament citations:

Ps. 35:19 (69:4)	John 15:25
Ps. 69:9		John 2:17
Ps. 109:8 (69:25)		Acts 1:20
Ps. 69:22-23		Romans 15:3

this does not exhaust the list but relates the fact that the New Testament is not reluctant to use these texts as needed.

- g. Summary: They do not make an easy study but it is good to know that the Lord's people may ask for appropriate judgment when they deem it in the cause of God's honor. See 1 Corinthians 5 for a New Testament illustration of the idea.

2. Psalm 109..the most fierce of the lot, I think.

- a. Subject: Plea for Vengeance (Jensen)

b. Literary notes:

stanza development

- 1-5, statement of cause
- 6-20, table of curses
 - 6-15, the request
 - 16-20, retribution basis
- 21-31, plea for vindication
 - 21-26, Help me, Lord!
 - 27-31, Justify Your dealings!

c. Historical Background

We do not know it but the desperate nature of the situation might give us some ideas... and since it is Davidic we might look for a place in his life where the curses might fit.