

d. Interpretation analysis:

- (1) Contrast what the psalmist has done and what the wicked have done:

vs. 2

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And note the request of vs. 1

- (2) Note the nature of the imprecation: let fall on the wicked what they delight in and what has been their dealing with others.

- (3) Note the cause of the just

- (4) And notice the appeal to and stress on the character of God.

e. New Testament usage

- f. Lesson: Those who are the Lord's may call upon Him to execute justice and judgment and they will put it in the Lord's hands..vengeance is His, they simply ask Him to square the account.

3. Psalm 7 (a bit different in statement and intent)
David places himself and his opponent before God and asks for God's justice to be determined.

- a. Subject: The Slandered Saint (Jensen following an ideal of Spurgeon)

b. Literary notes:

- (1) Stanza development:

1-5, commitment
6-13, call for God's justice
14-16, charge on the wicked
17, praise for God's right dealings.