

תהלים • פרק פ"ב

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CHAPTER PREVIEW

In this powerful mizmor, Asaph reminds us that Hashem stands in the assembly of judges, watching over those who are charged with dispensing true justice on earth. The kapitel issues a stirring warning to judges to avoid corruption, urging them to defend the poor, the orphan, and the destitute from the hands of the wicked. Although these leaders were given great authority and stature, they are reminded that they are still mortal and will ultimately answer to the Master of the world, who is implored to arise and judge the entire earth.

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מִזְמוֹר לְאַסָּף אֱלֹהִים נֹצֵב בְּעֵדֶת־אֵל בְּקֶרֶב אֱלֹהִים יִשְׁפֹּט:

עַד־מָתִי תִשְׁפֹּט־עוֹל וּפְנֵי רָשָׁעִים תִּשְׁאוּ־סֵלָה:

שִׁפְטוּ־דֹל וְיִתּוֹם עֲנִי וְרֹשׁ הַצְּדִיקוּ:

פִּלְטוּ־דֹל וְאַבְיוֹן מִיַּד רָשָׁעִים הַצִּילוּ:

לֹא יָדְעוּ וְלֹא יָבִינוּ בַּחֲשֵׁכָה יִתְהַלְכוּ יְמוּטוֹ כָּל־מוֹסְדֵי אָרֶץ:

אֲנִי־אֲמַרְתִּי אֱלֹהִים אַתֶּם וּבְנֵי עֲלִיוֹן כָּלְכֶם:

אֲכֹן כְּאָדָם תִּמּוּתוֹן וּכְאֶחָד הַשָּׂרִים תִּפְלוּ:

קוֹמָה אֱלֹהִים שִׁפְטָה הָאָרֶץ כִּי־אַתָּה תִּנְחַל בְּכָל־הַגּוֹיִם: