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# PSALMS | AMEN Bible Study 2018-19

Arrogance, Oppression, and God's Justice

*Psalm 10*

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## Scripture Introduction

- I. **The Honest Cry of the Heart (v. 1)**
- II. **The Defiant Life (v. 2-11)**
  - a. **Arrogant in His Thoughts (v. 2-4)**
  - b. **Confident in His Prosperity (v. 5)**
  - c. **Convinced of His Invincibility (v. 6)**
  - d. **Corrupt in His Words (v. 7)**
  - e. **Merciless in His Exploitation (v. 8-11)**
- III. **The God Who Sees (v. 12-15)**
- IV. **The King Who Reigns (v. 16-18)**

## Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the situations that lead us to feel that God is far away or hidden from us?
2. Why do prosperity and power tempt us to live our daily lives as if there is no God?
3. What are some of the ways in which the prosperous and powerful today in our Country and cities are exploiting the “poor”, “helpless”, and “fatherless”?

## Going Deeper

1. In what ways and times have you felt like God was standing far away and not answering your prayers?
2. What truths from verses 12-18 do you need to hold on to (even memorize) for those times you feel afraid or unsure of God's sovereign care?