

*Finding Yourself in the Psalms*  
*Psalm 9*  
***A Psalm to Learn About God***

Times of trials test what we believe about God.

*Illus - Greg Hunt - Michigan. Church every Sunday. Mom dies. His disbelief in God shows through.*

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Psalm 9-10 are tied together.

Acrostic

Psalm 9 triumphant.

Psalm 10 troubles.

HEBREW outline = every other verse a new letter.

Thematic outline:

- I. Praise.9:1-2  
David praises God with **“all his heart”**
  
- II. YHWH’s Care. 9:3-6  
YHWH protected this man of war
  
- III. YHWH’s Character. 9:7-10
  - A. He is a KING. 9:7 . . .*you can SERVE Him!*
    - 1. Psalm 11:4
    - 2. 97:1
    - 3. 99:1
  
  - B. He is JUDGE. 9:8 . . .*you can HONOR Him!*
  
  - C. He is a PROTECTOR. 9:9 . . .*you can TRUST Him!*
  
  - D. He is a FRIEND. 9:10. . . *you can KNOW Him!*
  
- IV. YHWH’s Compassion. 9:11-12
  
- V. YHWH’s Control. 9:13-18 (He will administer justice fairly)
  
- VI. David’s Prayer. 9:19-20

**How Big is Your God? The way you deal with your TRIAL reveals what you believe about your GOD.**