Psalm 58

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ARE your minds set upon righteousness, O ye congregation: and do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye sons of men? 2. Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upon the earth: and your hands deal with wickedness.

3. The ungodly are froward, even from their mother’s womb: as soon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies. 4. They are as venomous as the poison of a serpent: even like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ears; 5. Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer: charm he never so wisely.

6. Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths; *smite the jaw-bones of the lions, O Lord: let them fall away like water that runneth apace; *and when they shoot their arrows let them be rooted out. 7. Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely fruit of a woman: and let them not see the sun. 8. Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns: so let indignation vex him, even as a thing that is raw. 9. The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth
the vengeance: he shall wash his footsteps in the blood of the ungodly.

10. So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous:

doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth. Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,

and ever shall be: world without end. Amen