

28 January 2024
Our God of Justice
Psalm 82, Philippians 2:5-11

A few good men...

1) The setting and message of Psalm 82

- **The setting:** a heavenly court with God as judge and 'gods' on trial (v1, 8)
- **The charges:** partiality to the wicked, neglect of the weak (v2-4)
- **The verdict and judgment:** guilty and sentenced to death (v5-7)

2) The identity of the 'gods' in Psalm 82

3) The application of Psalm 82

- God judges the 'judges'; therefore...
 - ⇒ warning for those in authority
 - ⇒ comfort for those under authority
- God 'judges' His anointed judge, Jesus; therefore...
 - ⇒ comfort for all who submit to His authority
 - ⇒ warning for all who reject His authority

**God's way of justice in this world:
brings judgement for our sins, upon His appointed Son, Jesus,
only for Him to then judge the earth**