**A PRAYER from Psalm 94 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 94 THE LORD’S PUNISHMENT & SALVATION**

**Psa 94:1** LORD, you are a God who punishes rebellion; reveal your anger!

Psa 94:2 You are the judge of us all; rise and give proud MEN what they deserve!

Psa 94:3 How much longer will wicked MEN be glad? How much longer, LORD?

Psa 94:4 How much longer will criminal MEN be proud and boast about their crimes?

Psa 94:5 They crush your godly young Baptist evangelists, LORD; they oppress those who belong to you.

Psa 94:6 They kill widows and orphans, and murder the strangers who live in our Ukraine.

Psa 94:7 They say, "The LORD does not see us; the God of Israel does not notice Ukraine."

Psa 94:8 My people, how can you be such stupid fools? When will you ever learn?

Psa 94:9 God made our ears---can't he hear? He made our eyes---can't he see?

Psa 94:10 He scolds the nations---won't he punish them? He is the teacher of us all---hasn't he any knowledge?

Psa 94:11 The LORD knows what we think; he knows how senseless our reasoning is.

Psa 94:12 LORD, how happy are those young Baptist evangelists you instruct, the ones to whom you teach your law!

Psa 94:13 You give them rest from days of trouble until a pit is dug to trap the wicked MEN.

Psa 94:14 The LORD will not abandon his young Baptist church planters; he will not desert those who belong to him.

Psa 94:15 Justice will again be found in the courts, and all righteous believers will support it.

Psa 94:16 Who stood up for me against the wicked? Who took my side against the evildoers?

Psa 94:17 If the LORD had not helped me to plant churches, I would have gone quickly to the land of silence.

Psa 94:18 I said, "I am falling"; but your constant love, O LORD, held me up and keeps me going on.

Psa 94:19 Whenever I am anxious and worried about saving souls, you comfort me and make me glad.

Psa 94:20 You have nothing to do with corrupt judges, who make injustice legal,

Psa 94:21 who plot against good young Baptist evangelists and sentence the innocent to death.

Psa 94:22 But the LORD defends me; my God protects me.

Psa 94:23 He will punish these MEN for their wickedness and destroy them for their sins; the LORD our God will destroy them.