**Psalm**

*Is God Aloof?*

*Psalm 10*

Background

* Aloof
  + Not friendly or forthcoming; cool and distant
  + Conspicuously uninvolved and uninterested, typically through distaste

It Sure Seems That Way….Sometimes (v 1)

The Wicked Thrive

* Persecute the Poor (v 2)
* Love Stuff (v 3)
* Satisfaction in the External, not God (v 4)
* Focused on Their Own Way (v 5)
* Unteachable (v 6)
* Ungodly Mouth (v 7)
* Secret Destroyer of People (v 8-10)
* Thinks God has Forgotten, Doesn’t Notice or Doesn’t Care (v 11-13)

What is Reality (Truth)?

* He has Seen Everything (v 14)
* He is King (v 16)
* He Will Defend the Poor and Fatherless (v 14, 17, 18)