

1. Is the old saying, “sticks and stones can break my bones but words can never hurt me,” true?
2. Why might being a victim of slander or injustice pose a threat to our souls?
3. Why does David have to open himself to God’s inspection if he wants to sincerely trust in God’s justice?
4. If God is a shield to those who are upright in heart, can any of us count on his protection?
5. The philosopher Miroslav Volf says “that a lack of belief in a God of vengeance secretly nourishes violence.” Why would we need the justice and wrath of God soften our need for revenge?
6. Does God’s justice make you want to sing? Can you think of any songs that praise God for his justice?