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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What does Psalm 82 teach us about the source of human authority and the accountability of everyone who exercises it?
2. Why does God command rulers to give justice to the weak, fatherless, afflicted, and needy? What does this reveal about God's character?
3. What does the statement "all the foundations of the earth are shaken" teach us about the effects of injustice on an entire community?
4. How does the closing prayer, "Arise, O God, judge the earth," point us toward Jesus Christ as the perfectly righteous King and Judge?