

### 39. Psalms – Helper of the Fatherless

But you, O God, do see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand. The victim commits himself to you; you are the helper of the fatherless. (Psalm 10:14 NIV)

LORD, You have heard the desire of the humble;  
 You will prepare their heart;  
 You will cause Your ear to hear,  
 To do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,  
 That the man of the earth may oppress no more. (Psalm 10:17-19 NKJV)

Though my **father** and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.  
 (Psalm 27:10 NIV)

A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,  
 is God in his holy dwelling.  
 God sets the lonely in families,  
 he leads forth the prisoners with singing;  
 but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land. (Psalm 68:5-6 NIV)

"How long will you defend the unjust  
 and show partiality to the wicked? Selah  
 Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless;  
maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.  
Rescue the weak and needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked. (Psalm 82:2-4 NIV)

The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;  
 The LORD raises those who are bowed down;  
 The LORD loves the righteous.  
 The LORD watches over the strangers;  
 He relieves the fatherless and widow;  
 But the way of the wicked He turns upside down. (Psalm 146:8-10 NIV)



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| DEFENDER   | MAINTAIN   | SCORCHED  |
| DELIVER    | NEEDY      | SELAH     |
| EYES       | OPENS      | STRANGERS |
| FAMILIES   | OPPRESSED  | TROUBLE   |
| FATHERLESS | PARTIALITY | UNJUST    |
| FORSAKE    | POOR       | UPSIDE    |
| GRIEF      | PREPARE    | VICTIM    |
| HELPER     | PRISONERS  | WEAK      |
| HUMBLE     | RAISES     | WIDOW     |