CW Psalm 52 for 10 July 2016



1 God has taken his stand in the | council · of | heaven; \*

 in the midst of the | gods he | gives | judgement:

2 ‘How long will you | judge un -| justly \*

 and show such | favour | to the | wicked?

3 ‘You were to judge the | weak · and the | orphan; \*

 defend the | right · of the | humble · and | needy;

4 ‘Rescue the | weak · and the | poor; \*

 deliver them | from the | hand · of the | wicked.

5 ‘They have no knowledge or wisdom;

 they walk on | still in | darkness: \*

 all the foun- | dations · of the | earth are | shaken.

6 ‘Therefore I say that | though you · are | gods \*

 and all of you | children | of the · Most | High,

7 ‘Nevertheless, you shall | die like | mortals \*

 and | fall like | one of · their | princes.’

8 Arise, O God, and | judge the | earth, \*

 for it is you that shall take all | nations | for your · pos -| session.

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