Do you indeed speak justly, you mighty?

Do you rule the peoples with equity?

With unjust heart you act throughout the land; your hands mete out violence.

The wicked are estranged, even from the womb; those who speak falsehood go astray from their birth.

They are as venomous as a serpent; they are like the deaf adder which stops its ears,

Which does not heed the voice of the charmers, and is deaf to the skilful weaver of spells.

Break, O God, their teeth in their mouths; smash the fangs of these lions, O Lord.

Let them vanish like water that runs away; let them wither like trodden grass.

Let them be as the slimy track of the snail, like the untimely birth that never sees the sun.

Before ever their pots feel the heat of the thorns, green or blazing, let them be swept away.

The righteous will be glad when they see God's vengeance; they will bathe their feet in the blood of the wicked.

So that people will say,
Truly, there is a harvest for the righteous; truly, there is a God who judges in the earth.

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