

Psalm 076 - Jesus Reigning as King-Priest

The background of this psalm may well be God's judgment of the Assyrian army (Is 37-38, 2 Kings 18-19).

Psalm 76

[To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song of Asaph.]

The Awesome God

- 1 God is known in Judah; His name is great in Israel.
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- 1 God is known in Judah; in Israel his reputation is great.
- 1 In Judah is God known: his name is great in Israel.

- 2 His tabernacle is in **Salem**; His dwelling place also is in Zion.
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- 2 His abode is in Salem, his dwelling place in Zion.
- 2 In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion.
- "...Salem" - the ancient name for Jerusalem: "the habitation of peace"

- 3 There He broke the flaming arrows, The shield, the sword, and the weapons of war.
Selah
- 3 There He broke the flaming arrows, The shield and the sword and the weapons of war.
Selah.
- 3 There he shattered sharp arrows, shields, swords, and weapons of war.
- 3 There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. *Selah.*

- 4 You are resplendent, More majestic than the **mountains of prey**.
- 4 You are resplendent, More majestic than the mountains of prey.
- 4 You are enveloped by light; more majestic than mountains filled with game.
- 4 Thou art more glorious and excellent than the mountains of prey.
- "...mountains of prey" - refers to Jerusalem

- 5 The stouthearted were plundered, They sank into sleep; And none of the warriors could use his hands.

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5 Brave men were plundered while they slumbered in their sleep. All the men of the army were immobilized.

5 The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep: and none of the men of might have found their hands.

6 At Your rebuke, God of Jacob, Both rider and horse were cast into a dead sleep.

6 At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, Both rider and horse were cast into a dead sleep.

6 At the sound of your battle cry, God of Jacob, both horse and chariot rider fell into deep sleep.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

7 You, You *indeed* are to be feared, And who may stand in Your presence, once You are angry?

7 You, even You, are to be feared; And who may stand in Your presence when once You are angry?

7 You are awesome! who can stand in your presence when you're angry?

7 Thou, even thou, art to be feared: and who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry?

No one can now the true grace of God who has not first known the fear of God. — A.W. Tozer

8 You caused judgment to be heard from heaven; The earth feared and was still

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8 From heaven you declared judgment. The earth stands in awe and is quiet

8 Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared, and was still,

9 When God arose to judgment, To save all the humble of the earth. *Selah*

9 When God arose to judgment, To save all the humble of the earth. *Selah.*

9 when God arose to execute justice and to deliver all the afflicted of the earth.

9 When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. *Selah.*

10 For the wrath of mankind shall praise You; You will encircle Yourself with a remnant of wrath.

10 For the wrath of man shall praise You; With a remnant of wrath You will gird Yourself.

10 Even human anger praises you; you will wear the survivors of your wrath as an ornament.

10 Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.

11 Make vows to the LORD your God and fulfill *them*; All who are around Him are to bring gifts to Him who is to be feared.

11 Make vows to the LORD your God and fulfill *them*; Let all who are around Him bring gifts to Him who is to be feared.

11 Let everyone who surrounds the LORD your God make a vow and fulfill it to the Awesome One.

11 Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He will cut off the spirit of princes; He is feared by the kings of the earth.

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12 He will humble the arrogant commanders-in-chief, instilling fear among the kings of the earth.

12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes: he is terrible to the kings of the earth.