

Psalm 077 - Remembering God in Times of Trouble

Psalm 77

[To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of Asaph.]

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1 My voice *rises* to God, and I will cry aloud; My voice *rises* to God, and He will listen to me.

1 My voice *rises* to God, and I will cry aloud; My voice *rises* to God, and He will hear me.

1 I cry out to God! I cry out to God and he hears me.

1 I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; In the night my hand was stretched out and did not grow weary; My soul refused to be comforted.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; In the night my hand was stretched out without weariness; My soul refused to be comforted.

2 When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; my hands were raised at night and they did not grow weary. I refused to be comforted.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.

3 *When* I remember God, then I am restless; *When* I sigh, then my spirit feels weak. Selah

3 *When* I remember God, then I am disturbed; *When* I sigh, then my spirit grows faint. Selah.

3 I remember God, and I groan; I meditate, while my spirit grows faint.

3 I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah.

4 You have held my eyelids *open*; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

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4 You kept my eyes open; I was troubled and couldn't speak.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old, The years of long ago.

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5 I thought of ancient times, considering years long past.
5 I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

6 I will remember my song in the night; I will meditate with my heart, And my spirit ponders:

6 I will remember my song in the night; I will meditate with my heart, And my spirit ponders:

6 During the night I remembered my song. I meditate in my heart, and my spirit ponders.

6 I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

7 Will the Lord reject forever? And will He never be favorable again?

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7 Will the Lord reject me forever and not show favor again?

7 Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?

- Questions we all have asked in our valleys of doubt

8 Has His favor ceased forever? Has *His* promise come to an end forever?

8 Has His lovingkindness ceased forever? Has *His* promise come to an end forever?

8 Has his gracious love ceased forever? Will his promise be unfulfilled in future generations?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore?

9 Has God forgotten to be gracious, Or has He in anger withdrawn His compassion? *Selah*

9 Has God forgotten to be gracious, Or has He in anger withdrawn His compassion? *Selah*.

9 Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger withheld his compassion?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? *Selah*.

Asaph's Six Questions

- Has He rejected us? No! He is faithful to His Word (Lam 3:31-33)
- Will He ever again show favor to Israel? Yes! (Ps 30:5; Is 60:10)
- Has His unfailing love vanished forever? No! (Jer 31:3)
- Have His promises failed? No! (1 Kings 8:56)
- Has He forgotten to be gracious? No! (Is 49:14-18)
- Is He so angry, He has shut up His compassions? No! (Lam 3:22-24)

10 Then I said, "It is my grief, That the right hand of the Most High has changed."

10 Then I said, "It is my grief, That the right hand of the Most High has changed."

10 So I say: "It causes me pain that the right hand of the Most High has changed."
10 And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High.

11 I shall remember the deeds of the LORD; I will certainly remember Your wonders of old.

11 I shall remember the deeds of the LORD; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

11 I will remember the LORD'S deeds; indeed, I will remember your awesome deeds from long ago.

11 I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

12 I will meditate on all Your work, And on Your deeds with thanksgiving.

12 I will meditate on all Your work And muse on Your deeds.

12 As I meditate on all your works, I will consider your awesome deeds.

12 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

13 Your way, God, is holy; What god is great like our God?

13 Your way, O God, is holy; What god is great like our God?

13 God, your way is holy. What god is like our great God?

13 Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders; You have made known Your strength among the peoples.

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14 God, you are the one performing awesome deeds. You reveal your might among the nations.

14 Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

15 By Your power You have redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*

15 You have by Your power redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*.

15 You delivered your people— the descendants of Jacob and Joseph— with your power.

15 Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*.

16 The waters saw You, God; The waters saw You, they were in anguish; The ocean depths also trembled.

16 The waters saw You, O God;? The waters saw You, they were in anguish; The deeps also trembled.

16 The waters saw you, God; the waters saw you and writhed. Indeed, the depths of the sea quaked.

16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water; The skies sounded out; Your arrows flashed here and there.

17 The clouds poured out water; The skies gave forth a sound; Your arrows flashed here and there.

17 The clouds poured rain; the skies rumbled. Indeed, your lightning bolts flashed.

17 The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: thine arrows also went abroad.

18 The sound of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; The lightning lit up the world; The earth trembled and shook.

18 The sound of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world; The earth trembled and shook.

18 Your thunderous sound was in a whirlwind; your lightning lights up the world; the earth becomes agitated and quakes.

18 The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook.

19 Your way was in the sea And Your paths in the mighty waters, And Your footprints were not known.

19 Your way was in the sea And Your paths in the mighty waters, And Your footprints may not be known.

19 Your way was through the sea, and your path through mighty waters, but your footprints cannot be traced.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known.

20 You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

20 You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

20 You have led your people like a flock by the hands of Moses and Aaron.

20 Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.