

PSALM 77

Comfort in Trouble from Recalling God's Mighty Deeds.

For the choir director; ⁺according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph.

- 1 **M**Y voice *rises* to God, and I will ^acry aloud;
My voice *rises* to God, and He will hear me.
- 2 In the ^aday of my trouble I sought the Lord;
^bIn the night my ^chand was stretched out ¹without weariness;
My soul ^drefused to be comforted.
- 3 *When* I remember God, then I am ^adisturbed;
When I ^bsigh, then ^cmy spirit grows faint. ¹[Selah].
- 4 Thou hast held my eyelids *open*;
I am so troubled that I ^acannot speak.
- 5 I have considered the ^adays of old,
The years of long ago.
- 6 I will remember my ^asong in the night;
I ^bwill meditate with my heart;
And my spirit ¹ponders.
- 7 Will the Lord ^areject forever?
And will He ^bnever be favorable again?
- 8 Has His ^alovingkindness ceased forever?
Has *His* ¹^bpromise come to an end ²forever?
- 9 Has God ^aforgotten to be gracious?
Or has He in anger ¹withdrawn His ^bcompassion?[Selah].
- 10 Then I said, “^aIt is my ¹grief,
That the ^bright hand of the Most High has changed.”
- 11 I shall remember the ^adeeds of ¹the LORD;
Surely I will ^aremember Thy wonders of old.
- 12 I will ^ameditate on all Thy work,
And muse on Thy deeds.
- 13 Thy way, O God, is ^aholy;
^bWhat god is great like our God?
- 14 Thou art the ^aGod who workest wonders;
Thou hast ^bmade known Thy strength among the peoples.
- 15 Thou hast by Thy ¹power ^aredeemed Thy people,
The sons of Jacob and ^bJoseph.[Selah].
- 16 The ^awaters saw Thee, O God;
The waters saw Thee, they were in anguish;
The deeps also trembled.
- 17 The ^aclouds poured out water;

The skies ^bgave forth a sound;
Thy ^carrows ¹ flashed here and there.
18 The ^asound of Thy thunder was in the whirlwind;
The ^blightnings lit up the world;
The ^cearth trembled and shook.
19 Thy ^away was in the sea,
And Thy paths in the mighty waters,
And Thy footprints may not be known.
20 Thou ^adidst lead Thy people like a flock,
By the hand of ^bMoses and Aaron.

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⁺ 1 Chr. 16:41

^a Ps. 3:4; 142:1

^a Ps. 50:15; 86:7

^b Ps. 63:6; Is. 26:9

^c Job 11:13; Ps. 88:9

¹ Lit., *and did not grow numb*

^d Gen. 37:35

^a Ps. 42:5, 11; 43:5

^b Ps. 55:2; 142:2

^c Ps. 61:2; 143:4

¹ [*Selah*] may mean: *Pause, Crescendo* or *Musical interlude*

^a Ps. 39:9

^a Deut. 32:7; Ps. 44:1; 143:5; Is. 51:9

^a Ps. 42:8

^b Ps. 4:4

¹ Lit., *searched*

^a Ps. 44:9

^b Ps. 85:1, 5

^a Ps. 89:49

¹ Lit., *word*

^b 2 Pet. 3:9

² Lit., *from generation to generation*

^a Is. 49:15

¹ Lit., *shut up*

^b Ps. 25:6; 40:11; 51:1

^a Ps. 31:22; 73:14

¹ Or, *infirmity, the years of the right hand of the Most High*

^b Ps. 44:2, 3

^a Ps. 105:5; 143:5

¹ Heb., *YAH*

^a Ps. 105:5; 143:5

^a Ps. 145:5

^a Ps. 63:2; 73:17

^b Ex. 15:11; Ps. 71:19; 86:8

^a Ps. 72:18

^b Ps. 106:8

^l Lit., *arm*

^a Ex. 6:6; Deut. 9:29; Ps. 74:2; 78:42

^b Ps. 80:1

^a Ex. 14:21; Ps. 114:3; Hab. 3:8, 10

^a Judg. 5:4

^b Ps. 68:33

^c Ps. 18:14

^l Lit., *went*

^a Ps. 18:13; 104:7

^b Ps. 97:4

^c Judg. 5:4; Ps. 18:7

^a Is. 51:10; Hab. 3:15

^a Ex. 13:21; 14:19; Ps. 78:52; 80:1; Is. 63:11-13

^b Ex. 6:26; Ps. 105:26

ⁱ *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.