### Psalms

## Chapter 76

To the [music] director:  
  
One of the Psalms by Asaph.  
  
An ode about Assyria.  
  
  
  
  
1In Judah, our God is well known,  
 And in IsraEl, His Name’s become great.  
 2Since His home is on Zion, this place now knows peace,  
 3And He’s broken all the bows, shields, and swords,  
 So, there can be no more war.  
  
4From this mountain of the ages,  
 You have sent us Your light,  
 5While You disturbed those with ignorant hearts.  
 For, all the rich fell asleep,  
 And then, in their hands, they found nothing.  
  
6The men riding horses slept also,  
 And the God of Jacob was laughing at them.  
 7For, they should fear You, since none can oppose You,  
 And none can [survive] when You’re angry.  
  
8From the heavens, Your decisions were heard,  
 As the earth stood still in its fear.  
 9But then, You stood up for justice, O God,  
 And You saved the meek of the land.  
 10So, the minds of men are [singing] Your praises,  
 And the rest of their thoughts, celebrate You.  
  
11What you vow, you should pay to Jehovah…  
 And you who are living nearby  
 Should also bring gifts before Him!  
  
12Yes, always be in fear of Jehovah,  
 Because He can break the spirit of rulers…  
 And of Him, even kings are in terror!