### Psalms

## Chapter 77

To the [music] director:  
  
A Psalm by Asaph for IdiThun.  
  
  
  
  
1With my voice, I called out to Jehovah…  
 I shouted to God [in hope] that He’d hear.  
 2In the day of attack, I begged to my God,  
 And my hands were [folded] before Him all night.  
  
I could not [find any comfort],  
 And my soul refused to find rest;  
 3For I thought of my God and was bothered…  
 As I thought, my spirit grew faint.  
  
4Then, each time that I closed my eyes,  
 All I saw was my enemies…  
 Which disturbed me so much that I couldn’t speak.  
  
5So I reasoned about days of old,  
 And I thought of the years of the ages.  
 6In my heart, I pondered it greatly…  
 And I remembered the songs that I sung in the night,  
 Then suddenly, my breath became still.  
  
7Has God pushed me away throughout the age?  
 Will the Lord care about me no more?  
 8Throughout the age, will His mercy be gone?  
 Through generations, will He not reply?  
 9Will God forget to show pity?  
 In His rage, will He forget His tender compassions?  
  
10Then I said:  
  
 ‘I’ll now make a change…  
 And perhaps His right hand will change.  
 11I’ll recall the works of Jehovah,  
 And think about all of His wonders.  
 12Of the things He’s done, I’ll now meditate,  
 And I’ll contemplate all of His works.’  
  
13O God,  
  
Your ways are all holy,  
 And what God is as great as our God?  
 14You’re the One who does wonderful things,  
 And among all mankind, Your powers are known.  
 15For, with Your arm, You ransomed Your people…  
 The sons of Jacob and JoSeph.  
  
16O God,  
  
The waters beheld You…  
 They looked at You and their depths were in fear.  
 17So, rain and thunder came from the clouds,  
 And Your arrows shot both near and far.  
 18From the thundering of Your wheels, there came lightning,  
 Which trembled and shook the home of mankind.  
  
19Your ways can be found in the seas,  
 And Your roads are [covered by] rivers,  
 So Your footsteps can never be seen.  
 20But, You guided Your people like sheep  
 Through the hands of Aaron and Moses.