### Psalms

## Chapter 85

To the [music] director:  
  
For the sons of KorAh.   
  
  
  
  
1O Jehovah,  
  
You’ve thought well of Your land,  
 For, You have returned Jacob’s captives…  
 2You’ve forgiven the lawless deeds of Your sons,  
 And all of their sins, You’ve covered.  
  
3You’ve brought rest to Your anger,  
 And turned away from Your rage.  
 4So, become a God of salvation to us…  
 Turn from Your anger and rage!  
  
5Will You always stay angry with us?  
 Will Your rage last through generations?  
  
6O God,  
  
Return to us and make us alive…  
 Let Your people know joy once again!  
  
7O Jehovah,  
  
Please show us Your mercy,  
 And send Your salvation to us!  
  
8O Jehovah,  
  
I’ll listen to all that You say,  
 For, God will speak to His people in peace…  
 He’ll speak to those who are holy  
 And wish to return with their whole hearts.  
 9For He’s close to all those who fear Him…  
 He saves, so in glory, we’ll camp in His land.  
  
10Now, mercy and truth have been joined,  
 And justice and peace have now kissed.  
 11Truth has arisen throughout the whole land,  
 And justice peers down from the heavens.  
  
12Because Jehovah kindly provides,  
 Fruit will [grow] in our land once again.  
 13Then from Him, justice will flow,  
 And in His footsteps, we’ll walk.