PSALM 73

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Of understanding for Asaph

OGod why have You rejected us to the end

Why has Your anger raged against the sheep of Your pasture

[NEXT VERSE] 2 Remember Your congregation You acquired from the beginning

That You redeemed the rod of Your inheritance

This Mount Zion where You encamped

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Lift up Your hands against their arrogance to the end

Against everything the enemy prostituted in Your holy places

[NEXT VERSE] 4 Those who hate You boasted in the midst of Your feast

They set up their signs yes signs and they did not know

[NEXT VERSE] 5 As into an entrance hall

[NEXT VERSE] 6 As in a thicket of trees they cut down its doors with axes

With battle axes and hammers they broke it down

[NEXT VERSE] 7 They burned down Your sanctuary

They defiled the tabernacle of Your name to the ground

[NEXT VERSE] 8 Their kindred said in their heart together

Come let us abolish all the feasts of God from the earth

[NEXT VERSE] 9 We do not see our signs

There is no longer any prophet and He will no longer know us

[NEXT VERSE] 10 How long O God will the enemy reproach

Will the adversary provoke Your name to the end

[NEXT VERSE] 11 Why do You turn away Your hand

Your right hand from the midst of Your breast to the end

[NEXT VERSE] 12 But God is our King before the ages

He worked salvation in the midst of the earth

[NEXT VERSE] 13 You strengthened the sea by Your power

You crushed the heads of dragons upon the water

[NEXT VERSE] 14 You shattered the heads of the dragon

You gave him as food for the Ethiopian peoples

[NEXT VERSE] 15 You broke apart fountains and torrents

You dried up the rivers of Etham

[NEXT VERSE] 16 The day is Yours and the night is Yours

You created the light and the sun

[NEXT VERSE] 17 You made all the boundaries of the earth

Summer and winter You formed these things

[NEXT VERSE] 18 Remember this the enemy insulted the Lord

And a foolish people provoked Your name

[NEXT VERSE] 19 May You not deliver to wild beasts the soul who gives thanks to You

May You not forget the souls of Your poor to the end

[NEXT VERSE] 20 Look upon Your covenant

For the dark places of the earth are filled with the houses of lawlessness

[NEXT VERSE] 21 Let not the humbled and the disgraced be turned away

The poor and needy shall praise Your name

[NEXT VERSE] 22 Arise O God judge Your cause

Remember the insults against You by the foolish man all the day long

[NEXT VERSE] 23 Do not forget the voice of Your suppliants

The arrogance of those who hate You rises against You continually