PSALM 77

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Concerning understanding for Asaph

Give heed O my people to my law

Incline your ear to the words of my mouth

[NEXT VERSE] 2 I shall open my mouth in parables

Ishall speak of hidden things from of old

[NEXT VERSE] 3 What things we heard these we also knew

And our fathers described them to us

[NEXT VERSE] 4 It was not hidden from their children in a different generation

Who declare the praises of the Lord

And His mighty deeds

And His wondrous things He did

[NEXT VERSE] 5 He raised up a testimony in Jacob

And appointed a law in Israel

Whatever He commanded our fathers

To make these things known to their children

[NEXT VERSE] 6 That a different generation may know

Children yet to be born

And they will arise and declare these things to their children

[NEXT VERSE] 7 So they may put their hope in God

And not forget the works of God

And seek out His commandments

[NEXT VERSE] 8 So they may not become like their fathers

A generation rebellious and embittered

A generation that did not keep its heart right

And its spirit was not faithful with God

[NEXT VERSE] 9 The sons of Ephraim who bend and shoot their bows

Turned back in the day of battle

[NEXT VERSE] 10 They did not keep Gods covenant

And they did not desire to walk in His law

[NEXT VERSE] 11 And they forgot His good deeds

And His wonders He showed them

[NEXT VERSE] 12 In the sight of their fathers

The marvelous things He did

In the land of Egypt in the field of Zoan

[NEXT VERSE] 13 He parted the sea and led them through

The waters stood like a dam

[NEXT VERSE] 14 And He led them with a cloud by day

And all night by the light of a fire

[NEXT VERSE] 15 He split the rock in the desert

And gave them water to drink as in a great deep

[NEXT VERSE] 16 And He brought out water from the rock

And He brought it down like the waters of rivers

[NEXT VERSE] 17 And they still continued to sin against Him

They rebelled against the Most High in a place without water

[NEXT VERSE] 18 And they tested God in their hearts

By asking food for their souls

[NEXT VERSE] 19 And they slandered God and said

Why is God unable to prepare a table in the desert

[NEXT VERSE] 20 Since He struck the rock and waters flowed

And brooks flooded

Is He alsounable togive us bread

Or to prepare a table for His people

[NEXT VERSE] 21 Therefore the Lord heard and was enraged

And fire was kindled in Jacob

And wrath arose against Israel

[NEXT VERSE] 22 Because they did not believe in God

Nor put their hope in His salvation

[NEXT VERSE] 23 And He commanded the clouds above

And opened the doors of heaven

[NEXT VERSE] 24 And He rained manna for them to eat

And gave them the bread of heaven

[NEXT VERSE] 25 Man ate the bread of angels

He sent them food in abundance

[NEXT VERSE] 26 He took away the south wind from heaven

And with His power He brought in the southwest wind

[NEXT VERSE] 27 He rained flesh on them like dust

And winged birds like the sand of the sea

[NEXT VERSE] 28 And they fell in the midst of their camp

All around their tents

[NEXT VERSE] 29 And they ate and were well filled

And He brought them their own desire

[NEXT VERSE] 30 They were not deprived of their desire

While their food was still in their mouth

[NEXT VERSE] 31 The wrath of God rose up against them

And killed their wealthy ones

And shackled Israels chosen ones

[NEXT VERSE] 32 In all these things they still sinned

And did not believe in His wonders

[NEXT VERSE] 33 And their days ended in folly

And their years with haste

[NEXT VERSE] 34 When He killed them they sought Him out

And turned back and rose up early before God

[NEXT VERSE] 35 They remembered God was their helper

And the Most High God their redeemer

[NEXT VERSE] 36 But they deceived Him with their mouth

And lied to Him with their tongue

[NEXT VERSE] 37 For their heart was not right with Him

Neither were they faithful to His covenant

[NEXT VERSE] 38 But He is merciful

And will atone for their sins and not destroy them

And He will multiply them and turn away His anger

And He will not kindle all His wrath

[NEXT VERSE] 39 For He remembered they are flesh

A spirit that is passing and not returning

[NEXT VERSE] 40 How many times did they rebel against Him in the desert

And provoke Him to wrath in the desert

[NEXT VERSE] 41 And they turned away and tempted God

And provoked the Holy One of Israel

[NEXT VERSE] 42 They did not remember His hand

And the day He redeemed them from the hand of those afflicting them

[NEXT VERSE] 43 How He wrought His signs in Egypt

And His wonders in the plains of Zoan

[NEXT VERSE] 44 And how He turned their rivers and rainfalls into blood

So they could not drink

[NEXT VERSE] 45 He sent them the dogfly and it devoured them

And the frog and it destroyed them

[NEXT VERSE] 46 He gave their fruit to the mildew

And their labors to the locust

[NEXT VERSE] 47 He killed their vineyard with hail

And their mulberry trees with frost

[NEXT VERSE] 48 And He delivered their cattle tothe hail

And their property to the fire

[NEXT VERSE] 49 He sent forth the wrath of His anger to them

Anger and wrath and affliction

Sent forth through evil angels

[NEXT VERSE] 50 He made a path for His wrath

He did not spare their souls from death

And their cattle He enclosed in death

[NEXT VERSE] 51 And He struck every firstborn in Egypt

The firstfruit of their labor in the tents of Ham

[NEXT VERSE] 52 And He brought His people out like sheep

And He led them like a flock in the desert

[NEXT VERSE] 53 And He guided them in hope and they were not afraid

And the sea covered up their enemies

[NEXT VERSE] 54 He brought them into the mountain of His holiness

This mountain His right hand acquired

[NEXT VERSE] 55 And He cast out the nations from before their face

And distributed them a measure of land as an inheritance

And He settled the tribes of Israel in their tents

[NEXT VERSE] 56 They tested and rebelled against the Most High God

And did not keep His testimonies

[NEXT VERSE] 57 And they turned away and broke His covenant just as their fathers did

And they changed into a crooked bow

[NEXT VERSE] 58 And they provoked Him to anger with their high places

And moved Him to jealousy with their carved images

[NEXT VERSE] 59 God heard and despised them

And He utterly disdained Israel

[NEXT VERSE] 60 And He rejected the tabernacle at Shiloh

His dwelling place where He settled among men

[NEXT VERSE] 61 He gave their strength into captivity

And their beauty into the hands of the enemy

[NEXT VERSE] 62 And He gave His people over to the sword

And despised His inheritance

[NEXT VERSE] 63 Fire consumed their young men

And their virgins were not lamented

[NEXT VERSE] 64 Their priests fell by the sword

And their widows were not lamented

[NEXT VERSE] 65 Then the Lord awoke as from sleep

Like a strong man drunk from wine

[NEXT VERSE] 66 And He struck His enemies from behind

He gave them eternal reproach

[NEXT VERSE] 67 And He rejected the dwelling of Joseph

And did not choose the tribe of Ephraim

[NEXT VERSE] 68 He chose the tribe of Judah

This Mount Zion that He loves

[NEXT VERSE] 69 And He built His sanctuary as the place of unicorns

He founded it forever on the earth

[NEXT VERSE] 70 He chose David for His servant

And took him from the sheepfolds

[NEXT VERSE] 71 He took him from behind sheep that gave birth

To shepherd Jacob His people

And Israel His inheritance

[NEXT VERSE] 72 And he shepherded them in the integrity of his heart

And guided them with the skillfulness of his hands