

PSALM

89 – Part 2

There was a time

10 There was a time you told us in a vi - sion;
 11 "I have sought out my faith - ful ser - vant, Da - vid;
 12 "No en - e - my will force him to pay trib - ute;

this to your faith - ful peo - ple you made known:
 I have a - noint - ed him with sa - cred oil.
 no wick - ed one will ev - er bring him low.

"I have be - stowed my strength up - on a war - rior,
 My hand will sure - ly strength - en and sus - tain him;
 For I will crush his en - e - mies be - fore him;

a young man whom I raise up to the throne.
 my arm will give him pow - er for his toil.
 I will an - ni - hi - late his ev - ery foe.

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- 13 “My faithful love will be with him forever;
his power will be exalted through my name.
His right hand I will set above the rivers;
his rule upon the sea I will proclaim.
- 14 “He will declare to me, ‘You are my Father;
you are my rock, my saviour and my God.’
As my firstborn I also will appoint him,
supreme among all kings on earth abroad.
- 15 “I will maintain my love to him forever;
my cov-e-nant with him will never fail.
His line forevermore I will establish;
while heaven lasts, his kingdom will prevail.
- 16 “But if his sons forsake my laws and statutes
and violate my cov-e-nant command,
I’ll punish with the rod all their transgression,
their sin with blows inflicted by my hand.
- 17 “But I will never take my love from David;
my faithfulness I never will betray.
Nor will I ever violate my covenant
or alter what I said in any way.
- 18 “Once have I sworn in holiness to David –
I will not lie to him – I will declare
that David’s line forever will continue,
and on his throne he’ll always have an heir.
- 19 “His throne will ever flourish in my presence;
it will continue like the sun on high.
I’ll make it certain, like the moon in heaven,
which is a faithful witness in the sky.”