

Psalms 77

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In the Day of Trouble I Seek the Lord

- ¹ I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.
- ² In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.
- ³ I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah.
- ⁴ Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
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- ⁵ I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.
- ⁶ I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.
- ⁷ Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?
- ⁸ Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore?
- ⁹ Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah.
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- ¹⁰ And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High.
- ¹¹ I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

- 12 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.
- 13 Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?
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- 14 Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.
- 15 Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah.
- 16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled.
- 17 The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: thine arrows also went abroad.
- 18 The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known.
- 20 Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
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God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Mercy — רַחֲמִים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

The Hebrew **rachamim** (רַחֲמִים) derives from 'womb' (rechem), suggesting tender, maternal compassion. God's mercies are 'new every morning' (Lamentations 3:23), showing His compassionate nature.

Redeem — גָּאֵל (Gaal)

To redeem, act as kinsman-redeemer

The Hebrew **gaal** (גָּאֵל) means to redeem or act as kinsman-redeemer (go'el)—buying back family property or relatives. It foreshadows Christ redeeming His people through His blood.

Spirit — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

CROSS REFERENCES

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Psalms 77:2

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Psalms 77:16 **Parallel theme:** Exodus 14:21; Habakkuk 3:15

Psalms 77:17 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:14

Psalms 77:18 **Light:** Psalms 97:4

Psalms 77:19

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11:33

Psalms 77:20 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 78:52; 80:1; Exodus 13:21; 14:19; Hosea 12:13