

Psalms: Songs for Every Season

“History as Legacy”

Psalm 78:1-11

Psalm 78 is the voice of a parent and grandparent. The writer knows that the continuing existence of the people of God hinges on the faithful remembering and telling of what God has done among us. The church is a family maintained across generations by parents and grandparents who intentionally pass along the stories of faith, a spiritual legacy.

1. The Gift of History (vv.1-3)

- **Spiritual Legacy**
- **Family Legacy**

2. The Gift Given (vv.4-7)

- **Parental Responsibility**
- **Parental Goals**

3. The Gift Withheld (vv.8-11)

- **Rebellious Heart**
- **Fearful Spirit**
- **Selfish Body**

- **Ignorant Mind**