

**July 13**  
**Psalm 81-87**

**Psa. 81:0** To the chief Musician upon Gittith, *A Psalm* of Asaph.

**Psa. 81:1** Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. **2** Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery. **3** Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day. **4** For this *was* a statute for Israel, *and* a law of the God of Jacob. **5** This he ordained in Joseph *for* a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: *where* I heard a language *that* I understood not. **6** I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots. **7** Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

**Psa. 81:8** Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me; **9** There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god. **10** I *am* the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it. **11** But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me. **12** So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: *and* they walked in their own counsels. **13** Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, *and* Israel had walked in my ways! **14** I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries. **15** The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever. **16** He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

**Psa. 82:0** A Psalm of Asaph.

**Psa. 82:1** God standeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among the gods. **2** How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah. **3** Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy. **4** Deliver the poor and needy: rid *them* out of the hand of the wicked. **5** They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

**Psa. 82:6** I have said, Ye *are* gods; and all of you *are* children of the most High. **7** But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes. **8** Arise, O God, judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

**Psa. 83:0** A Song *or* Psalm of Asaph.

**Psa. 83:1** Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. **2** For, lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. **3** They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. **4** They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from *being* a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. **5** For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: **6** The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; **7** Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; **8** Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

**Psa. 83:9** Do unto them as *unto* the Midianites; as *to* Sisera, as *to* Jabin, at the brook of Kison: **10** *Which* perished at Endor: they became *as* dung for the earth. **11** Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna: **12** Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession. **13** O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind. **14** As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire;

**15** So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm. **16** Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O LORD. **17** Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish: **18** That *men* may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, *art* the most high over all the earth.

**Psa. 84:0** To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

**Psa. 84:1** How amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! **2** My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. **3** Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even* thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God. **4** Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah. **5** Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart *are* the ways of *them*. **6** *Who* passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools. **7** They go from strength to strength, *every one of them* in Zion appeareth before God.

**Psa. 84:8** O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah. **9** Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed. **10** For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. **11** For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. **12** O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

**Psa. 85:0** To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.

**Psa. 85:1** LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. **2** Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah. **3** Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine anger. **4** Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease. **5** Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations? **6** Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? **7** Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.

**Psa. 85:8** I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. **9** Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. **10** Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed *each other*. **11** Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. **12** Yea, the LORD shall give *that which* is good; and our land shall yield her increase. **13** Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set *us* in the way of his steps.

**Psa. 86:0** A Prayer of David.

**Psa. 86:1** Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I *am* poor and needy. **2** Preserve my soul; for I *am* holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee. **3** Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily. **4** Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. **5** For thou, Lord, *art* good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. **6** Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications. **7** In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

**Psa. 86:8** Among the gods *there* is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither *are there any works* like unto thy works. **9** All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. **10** For thou *art* great, and doest wondrous things: thou *art* God alone. **11** Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. **12** I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify thy name for

evermore. **13** For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. **14** O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent *men* have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them. **15** But thou, O Lord, *art* a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. **16** O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid. **17** Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see *it*, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

**Psa. 87:0** A Psalm *or* Song for the sons of Korah.

**Psa. 87:1** His foundation *is* in the holy mountains. **2** The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. **3** Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah.

**Psa. 87:4** I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me: behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia; this *man* was born there. **5** And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her: and the highest himself shall establish her. **6** The LORD shall count, when he writeth up the people, *that* this *man* was born there. Selah. **7** As well the singers as the players on instruments *shall be there*: all my springs *are* in thee.