

July 11

Psalm 72-77

Psalms 72:0 *A Psalm for Solomon.*

Psalms 72:1 Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

Psalms 72:2 He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment. **3** The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness. **4** He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor. **5** They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations. **6** He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers *that* water the earth. **7** In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth. **8** He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. **9** They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust. **10** The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. **11** Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him. **12** For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and *him* that hath no helper. **13** He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy. **14** He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and precious shall their blood be in his sight. **15** And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; *and* daily shall he be praised. **16** There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and *they* of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth. **17** His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and *men* shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.

Psalms 72:18 Blessed *be* the LORD God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. **19** And blessed *be* his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled *with* his glory; Amen, and Amen. **20** The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

Psalms 73:0 *A Psalm of Asaph.*

Psalms 73:1 Truly God *is* good to Israel, *even* to such as are of a clean heart. **2** But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. **3** For I was envious at the foolish, *when* I saw the prosperity of the wicked. **4** For *there are* no bands in their death: but their strength *is* firm. **5** They *are* not in trouble *as other* men; neither are they plagued like *other* men. **6** Therefore pride

compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them *as* a garment. **7** Their eyes stand out with fatness: they have more than heart could wish. **8** They are corrupt, and speak wickedly *concerning* oppression: they speak loftily. **9** They set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth. **10** Therefore his people return hither: and waters of a full *cup* are wrung out to them. **11** And they say, How doth God know? and is there knowledge in the most High? **12** Behold, these *are* the ungodly, who prosper in the world; they increase *in* riches. **13** Verily I have cleansed my heart *in* vain, and washed my hands in innocency. **14** For all the day long have I been plagued, and chastened every morning.

Psalms 73:15 If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend *against* the generation of thy children. **16** When I thought to know this, it *was* too painful for me; **17** Until I went into the sanctuary of God; *then* understood I their end. **18** Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. **19** How are they *brought* into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors. **20** As a dream when *one* awaketh; *so*, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

Psalms 73:21 Thus my heart was grieved, and I was pricked in my reins. **22** So foolish *was* I, and ignorant: I was *as* a beast before thee. **23** Nevertheless I *am* continually with thee: thou hast holden *me* by my right hand. **24** Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me *to* glory. **25** Whom have I in heaven *but thee?* and *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire beside thee. **26** My flesh and my heart faileth: *but God is* the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. **27** For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish: thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee. **28** But *it is* good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.

Psalms 74:0 Maschil of Asaph.

Psalms 74:1 O God, why hast thou cast *us* off for ever? *why* doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture? **2** Remember thy congregation, *which* thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, *which* thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt. **3** Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; *even all that* the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary. **4** Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns *for* signs. **5** *A man* was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees. **6** But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and hammers. **7** They have cast fire into thy sanctuary, they have defiled *by casting down* the dwelling place of thy name to the ground. **8** They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land. **9** We see not our signs: *there is* no more any

prophet: neither *is there* among us any that knoweth how long. **10** O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever? **11** Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? pluck *it* out of thy bosom.

Psalms 74:12 For God *is* my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth. **13** Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters. **14** Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, *and* gavest him *to be* meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness. **15** Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou driedst up mighty rivers. **16** The day *is* thine, the night also *is* thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun. **17** Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter.

Psalms 74:18 Remember this, *that* the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and *that* the foolish people have blasphemed thy name. **19** O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the multitude *of the wicked*: forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever. **20** Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty. **21** O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy praise thy name. **22** Arise, O God, plead thine own cause: remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily. **23** Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the tumult of those that rise up against thee increaseth continually.

Psalms 75:0 To the chief Musician, Altaschith, A Psalm *or* Song of Asaph.

Psalms 75:1 Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, *unto thee* do we give thanks: for *that* thy name is near thy wondrous works declare. **2** When I shall receive the congregation I will judge uprightly. **3** The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved: I bear up the pillars of it. Selah. **4** I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly: and to the wicked, Lift not up the horn: **5** Lift not up your horn on high: speak *not with* a stiff neck.

Psalms 75:6 For promotion *cometh* neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. **7** But God *is* the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another. **8** For in the hand of the LORD *there is* a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring *them* out, *and* drink *them*. **9** But I will declare for ever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. **10** All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; *but* the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Psalms 76:0 To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm *or* Song of Asaph.

Psalms 76:1 In Judah is God known: his name is great in Israel. **2** In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwelling place in Zion. **3** There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah. **4** Thou *art* more glorious *and* excellent than the mountains of prey. **5** The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep: and none of the men of might have found their hands. **6** At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

Psalms 76:7 Thou, *even* thou, *art* to be feared: and who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry? **8** Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared, and was still, **9** When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah. **10** Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain. **11** Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared. **12** He shall cut off the spirit of princes: *he is* terrible to the kings of the earth.

Psalms 77:0 To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of Asaph.

Psalms 77:1 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. **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. **10** And I said, This is my infirmity: *but I will remember* the years of the right hand of the most High.

Psalms 77:11 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? **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.