

A graphic with a soft-focus background of green grass and trees under bright sunlight. A faint rainbow is visible on the right side. The text "SUMMER OF" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and "psalms" is in a black, cursive script font. The entire graphic is framed by a dark grey border with rounded corners.

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WHEN LIFE CRUSHES YOU

PSALM 77

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PSALM 77:1-2

¹ I cry aloud to God, aloud to God,
and he will hear me.

² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without
wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

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PSALM 77:3-4

³ When I remember God, I moan;
when I meditate, my spirit faints.
⁴ You hold my eyelids open;
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

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PSALM 77:5-6

⁵ I consider the days of old,
the years long ago.

⁶ I said, "Let me remember my song in the night;
let me meditate in my heart."
Then my spirit made a diligent search:

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PSALM 77:7-9

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HABAKKUK 1:13

You who are of purer eyes than to see evil
and cannot look at wrong,
why do you idly look at traitors
and remain silent when the wicked swallows up
the man more righteous than he?

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2. We misunderstand our place in the storyline of Scripture—our place between the gardens.

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PSALM 77:10–12

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PSALM 77:13–15

¹³ Your ways, God, are holy.

What god is as great as our God?

¹⁴ You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.

¹⁵ With your mighty arm you redeemed your
people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

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PSALM 77:16–17

¹⁶ The waters saw you, God,
the waters saw you and writhed;
the very depths were convulsed.
¹⁷ The clouds poured down water,
the heavens resounded with thunder;
your arrows flashed back and forth.

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PSALM 77:18–19

¹⁸ Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind,
your lightning lit up the world;
the earth trembled and quaked.

¹⁹ Your path led through the sea,
your way through the mighty waters,
though your footprints were not seen.

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PSALM 77:20

²⁰ You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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What Asaph Remembers About God

- His holiness(13)
- His miracles (14)
- His redemption during the exodus (15)
- His power and supremacy(16-18)
- His hand in the crossing of the Red Sea (19)
- His care through the leadership of Moses and Aaron (20)

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Resources from John Hopper

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Questioning God?

Answers to Questions Worth Asking

Giving Jesus Away

Finding Joy in Sharing the Gospel

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