

Psalm 77 A Psalm of A-saph
King James Version (KJV)

77 I cried unto God with my voice, even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.

²In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted. (my sore ran-> my hand was outstretched to God <in prayer> – terrible translation)

³I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah. (the psalmist is self-occupied)

⁴Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

⁵I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

⁶I call to remembrance my song in the night: I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

⁷Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more?

⁸Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore?

⁹Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah.

¹⁰And I said, This is my infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High. (The psalmist stops being self-absorbed, and remembers God's plan)

¹¹I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

¹²I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

¹³Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? **Exodus-15:11**

¹⁴Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

¹⁵Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah. (Joseph mentioned separately here because he became 2 tribes of Israel – Ephraim and Manasseh)

¹⁶The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled. (Parted the Red sea)

¹⁷The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: thine arrows also went abroad. (To defeat Pharaoh in the Red Sea)

¹⁸The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven: the lightnings lightened the world: the earth trembled and shook.

¹⁹Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, and thy footsteps are not known.

²⁰Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Outside the sanctuary, man is distracted by the world and finds misery. Inside the sanctuary, man prioritizes by putting spiritual things before carnal things and finds peace)