

Psalm 77:1-20 Present Distress – Remembering Mighty Works of Elohiym

The Consoling Memory of God's Redemptive Works

To the Chief Musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph.

¹ I cried out to Elohiym (God) with my voice – To Elohiym (God) with my voice;
And He gave ear to me.

² In the day of my trouble I sought Adonay (the Lord); My hand was stretched out in
the night without ceasing; My soul refused to be comforted.

³ I remembered Elohiym (God), and was troubled; I complained, and my spirit was
overwhelmed.

Selah

⁴ You hold my eyelids *open*; 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 meditate within my heart, And my
spirit makes diligent search.

⁷ Will Adonay (the Lord) cast off forever? And will He be favorable no more?

⁸ Has His mercy ceased forever? Has *His* promise failed forevermore?

⁹ Has El (God) forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His tender
mercies?

Selah

¹⁰ And I said, "This *is* my anguish; *But I will remember* the years of the right hand
of the Most High."

¹¹ I will remember the works of Yah (the LORD); Surely I will remember Your
wonders of old.

¹² I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds.

¹³ Your way, O Elohiym (God), *is* in the sanctuary; Who *is* so great a El (God) as *our*
Elohiym (God)?

¹⁴ You *are* El (God) who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the
peoples.

¹⁵ You have with *Your* arm redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph.

Selah

¹⁶ The waters saw You, O Elohiym (God); The waters saw You, they were afraid;
The depths also trembled.

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; The skies sent out a sound; Your arrows also
flashed about.

¹⁸ The voice of Your thunder *was* in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world;
The earth trembled and shook.

¹⁹ Your way *was* in the sea, Your path in the great waters, And Your footsteps were
not known.

²⁰ You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ ·I cried out to Elohiym (God) with my voice – To Elohiym (God) with my voice;
And He gave ear to me.
In the day of my trouble I sought Adonay (the Lord); My hand was stretched out
in the night without ceasing; My soul refused to be comforted.
I remembered Elohiym (God), and was troubled; I complained, and my spirit was
overwhelmed. [\[Psalm 77:1-3\]](#)
- ◇ Asaph cried out to Elohiym and was heard.
- ◇ Just remembering Elohiym did not help, while complaining his spirit was overwhelmed.
- ✧ You hold my eyelids *open*; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
I have considered the days of old, The years of ancient times.
I call to remembrance my song in the night; I meditate within my heart, And my
spirit makes diligent search.
Will Adonay (the Lord) cast off forever? And will He be favorable no more?
Has His mercy ceased forever? Has *His* promise failed forevermore?
Has El (God) forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His tender
mercies? [\[Psalm 77:4-9\]](#)
- ◇ Unable to sleep, considering Israel's history with Elohiym, and his song in the night,
Asaph questions if Adonay El has cast them off forever.
- ✧ And I said, "This *is* my anguish; *But I will remember* the years of the right hand
of the Most High."
I will remember the works of Yah (the LORD); Surely I will remember Your
wonders of old.
I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds.
Your way, O Elohiym (God), *is* in the sanctuary; Who *is* so great a El (God) as *our*
Elohiym (God)?
You *are* El (God) who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the
peoples.
You have with *Your* arm redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph.
[\[Psalm 77:10-15\]](#)
- ◇ Yet, Asaph is determined to focus on the great works of God in the past.
- ✧ The waters saw You, O Elohiym (God); The waters saw You, they were afraid;
The depths also trembled.
The clouds poured out water; The skies sent out a sound; Your arrows also
flashed about.
The voice of Your thunder *was* in the whirlwind; The lightnings lit up the world;
The earth trembled and shook.
Your way *was* in the sea, Your path in the great waters, And Your footsteps were
not known.
You led Your people like a flock By the hand of Moses and Aaron. [\[Psalm 77:16-20\]](#)
- ◇ He remembered the great power Elohiym displayed bringing the Children of Israel from
Egyptian bondage to the Promised Land by the hand of Moses and Aaron.