

*Finding Yourself in the Psalms*  
*Psalm 75*  
*A Psalm For Those Who Doubt God's Judgment*

Background:

The Assyrian siege of Jerusalem (722 BC)

Isa 37:9-13; 13-17; 2 Chron 32:8

**Two lessons bound in this one Psalm”**

**1) God will judge the wicked**

**2) God will punish His disobedient children**

You must study this Psalm by looking at the VOICES

I. **Praise. 75:1 (the people are speaking to God)**

A. From the PEOPLE

B. “Name” = His presence

II. **Patience. 75:2-3 (GOD to the righteous)**

A. “You say. . .”

B. 3 truths:

1. God will judge at the **appointed time**
2. God will judgment will be a righteous judgment
3. God is in control when everything else fails (75:3)

III. **Pronouncement. 75:4-8 (GOD to the wicked)**

A. To The ARROGANT: (75:4) Your boasting will not last forever

1. Nebuchadnezzar. Dan 4:28-30; 34-37
2. Day of the LORD. 1 Thessalonians 5:3 “*While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.*”
3. “Lift your horn. . .”
  - a. The horn of an ox or bull
  - b. Strength
  - c. A horn meant something that was “a useable advantage for another”

B. Only GOD can lift us up.. 75:6-7

1. East, West, SOUTH mentioned. . . the NORTH is left. The ASSYRIANS were coming from the NORTH. Only the LORD could save Jerusalem!
2. 1 Samuel 12:1 "1)Samuel said to all Israel, “I have listened to everything you said to me and have set a king over you.”
3. Psalm 92:10 "10)You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine oils have been poured upon me.”
4. James 4:10 "10)Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”

C. God will not forget judgement

“*God's delays should not lead the saints to despond, or sinners to presume. For*

*when the hour comes, judgment will come.”*

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IV. **Promise. 75:9-10 (The Psalmist to GOD)**

- A. I will WORSHIP the LORD
  
- B. I will WITHDRAW from the wicked

V. **APPLICATION:**

- A. God will judge the wicked.
  - 1. Deuteronomy 32:35 *"35)It is mine to avenge; I will repay. In due time their foot will slip; their day of disaster is near and their doom rushes upon them."*
  - 2. Romans 12:19 *"19)Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord."*
  
- B. God will discipline his children
  - 1. Hebrews 12:5-6 *"5)And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, 6)because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son."*
  - 2. Jeremiah 7:1-11
  - 3. **FORGIVENESS? Yes. RESTORATION? Yes. ELIMINATION of CONSEQUENCES? NO**
  - 4. "No one ever knowingly commits sin with the thought "I'm going to get caught."
  - 5. GOD'S Judgment is REAL. Hebrews 10:30-31 *"30)For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people." 31)It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God."*