

*From Gloom
To
Gladness*

Psalm 77

I. The Gloom (77:1-9)

Psalm 77:1-9

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.

I. The Gloom (77:1-9)

Psalm 77:1-9 - continued

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.

I. The Gloom (77:1-9)

A. Trouble, trouble everywhere

1. Part of our existence

Job 5:7

Yet man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward.

2. More than we want

Job 14:1

Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble.

I. The Gloom (77:1-9)

B. Torment

Psalm 31:9

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.

Psalm 102:2

Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.

I. The Gloom (77:1-9)

C. Trepidation

Psalm 77:7-9

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.

II. The Grounds (77:10)

Psalm 77:10

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

A. The recognition

B. The remedy

III. The Gladness (77:11-20)

A. Comes from remembering God (77:11)

Psalm 77:11

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

B. Comes from reflecting on what God has done (77:12)

Psalm 77:12

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

III. The Gladness (77:11-20)

C. Comes from regarding God's ... (77:13-20)

1. Way (vv 13-14)

Psalm 77:13-14

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.

III. The Gladness (77:11-20)

C. Comes from regarding ... (77:13-20) - continued

2. God's acts (vv 15-20)

Psalm 77:15-20

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.

III. The Gladness (77:11-20)

C. Comes from regarding God's... (77:13-20) - continued

2. Acts (vv 15-20)

Psalm 77:15-20

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.

Psalm 43:5

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

*Get Rid
Of The Gloom
With God*