Psalms 76-78 (Week 26)

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1 In Judah God Is Known

- In Judah God is known, his name is great in Israel.
- You yourself are to be feared, and who may stand in your presence when once you are angry?
- Judah was the largest of the twelve tribes, and the capital of the Israelite nation was in that tribe.
- For that reason David declared that God was known or recognized in Judah.

2 I Will Remember the Works of the Lord

- In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord.
- Has his mercy ceased forever? Has his promise failed forevermore? Has God forgotten to be gracious?
- I will remember the works of the Lord. Surely I will remember your wonders of old.
- The general life of David was one of devotion to God. In view of that, it was consistent for him to call upon him when in trouble.
- David was a normal human being, even though an inspired man when writing or speaking for God.

3 Telling to the Generation to Come

- We will not hide them from their children, telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord.
- That they may set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.
- And may not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation.
- They did not keep the covenant of God, they refused to walk in his law and forgot his works.

4 They Tested God in the Wilderness

- But they sinned even more against him, by rebelling against the most high in the wilderness.
- They said, Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?
- But he, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them.
- For he remembered that they were but flesh, a breath that passes away and does not come again.
- Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the holy one of Israel.

5 He Chose Judah and David His Servant

- Yet they tested and provoked the most high God, and did not keep his testimonies.
- But chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which he loved.
- And also chose David his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds.
- So he shepherd them according to the integrity of his heart, and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.

6 The Folly of Being Stubborn

- But the voice of history has to be repeated many times to impress mankind with its importance.
- The coming generations were expected to profit by the mistakes of their fathers.
- The main lesson to be learned was the folly of being stubborn.
- Were it not for the mercy of God, his justice would cut off the human race when man reached the years of knowledge.

MY NOTES