

2. _____, verses 3, 5-6, 10-12, 14-20



Asaph called to mind:

◆ _____ Himself, verses 3, 5, 13

(Psalms 77:13) "Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is so great as our God?" [paraphrase]

◆ Past _____, verses 6, 10

◆ God's past _____ in _____ and _____, verses 11-12, 14-19

(Psalms 77:19) "Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen." [paraphrase]

◆ Past _____, verse 20



Heart Song

Escaping Despair

Psalm 77 describes two ways out of anguish and despair

1. _____, verses 1-10, 13

(Lamentations 3:31-33) "For the Lord will not cast off forever. {32} Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion According to the multitude of His mercies. {33} For He does not afflict willingly, Nor grieve the children of men."

(Psalms 30:5) "For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning."

(Isaiah 60:10) "...; For in My wrath I struck you, But in My favor I have had mercy on you."

(Jeremiah 31:3) "The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you."

(1 Kings 8:56) "Blessed be the LORD, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised. There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised through His servant Moses."

(Isaiah 49:14-16) "But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me, And my Lord has forgotten me." {15} "Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. {16} See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; ..."

(Lamentations 3:22-24) "Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. {23} They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. {24} "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"

(Job 2:9-10) "Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!" {10} But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips."

(James 4:8) "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

