

## Psalm 75 A Psalm of Asaph

### *The premise*

<sup>1</sup> LORD, we give thanks and praise Your name for the wonderful works You have done and for the fact that You are near to all those who have trusted Jesus Christ<sup>1</sup> as their personal savior from sin.

### *The promise*

<sup>2</sup> The LORD said,

“At the time of My choosing I will judge the world with accuracy and without partiality. <sup>3</sup> At that time the earth will be dissolved and all who have not trusted in Jesus Christ as their savior will have their place in hell. You can count on it. I have the right to do it because I am the One who made the earth and the people who populate it.”

Folks, stop what you are doing, and ponder the seriousness of what I just shared with you. Take it to heart, and be sure you are in Christ.

### *The punishment*

<sup>4-5</sup> I warn fools not to brag about how great or important they think they are, and I warn wicked people not to be disrespectful and arrogant enough<sup>2</sup> to brag and tell others about how important they think they are. <sup>6-7</sup> These people need to realize that no one but God, the Judge of the earth, can elevate a man to a justifiable place of importance. He is the one who exalts one person and puts another down. <sup>8</sup> These boastful people need to understand that the LORD has a cup of judgment in His hand, and it is thoroughly fermented with all of the punishments the wicked deserve. These people don't know it yet, but at some point they will have to drink from this cup and experience all of the punishments their sin demands.

### *The profit and loss*

<sup>9</sup> These people can do what they want, but I will declare the greatness of the God of Israel and sing praises to His wonderful name forever. <sup>10</sup> Then too, I can be sure that the emblem of power<sup>3</sup> for the wicked man will be cut off while the good and godly man's emblem of power, Jesus Christ, the Messiah, will be lifted up.

<sup>1</sup> In John 14:6, Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me." Therefore, the name "Jesus Christ" or Jesus Christ, the Messiah" has been used."

<sup>2</sup> Definition of "Insolent." [www.dictionary.com/browse/insolent](http://www.dictionary.com/browse/insolent)

<sup>3</sup> Definition of "Horn," Peter A. Steveson, Psalms, © BJU Press, South Carolina, USA, pg. 292