

Psalm 76 A Psalm of Asaph

¹ The God of heaven is known throughout the land of Judah, and His name is famous in Israel. ² His temple was in Jerusalem, and that is where He dwelt. ³ From His temple He defended Israel by stopping her enemies from using weapons of war against her.

Folks, stop what you are doing, and ponder the greatness of our God. He is certainly worthy of our trust.

⁴ LORD, You are more glorious and majestic than the most majestic mountains in the world. ⁵⁻⁶ When our enemies tried to invade us, You caused their soldiers, their horses, and their riders to sink into a deep sleep. Then those strong soldiers were unable to hold or use their weapons, so they ended up being plundered by us instead of them plundering us.

⁷ O God of Jacob, You are great and powerful, and everyone should fear what You can do to them. After all, when You get angry no one can stand in Your presence and live. ⁸⁻⁹ When You spoke from heaven and said that You were going to save those who were humble, the armies of Israel's enemy stood still and feared the destruction they saw coming their way.

Folks, stop what you are doing, and ponder the greatness of our God. He is certainly able to do anything he desires.

¹⁰ It is interesting to see how God uses the wrath of men to praise Him, and even a little bit of His wrath will restrain Israel's enemies. ¹¹⁻¹² In light of this truth, dedicate yourself to Him completely, and be faithful to fulfill your promise to serve Him until the day you die. God is awesome and should be feared, not only by us who believe, but also by all of the rulers of the world. So, offer Him the gift of your love and submission, and then serve Him out of a heart of love.