

Psalm 75

*To the maestro:
"Do not destroy":
a song of Asaph
to sing and strum*

We praise Your name, O God, for You are near:
We praise You and declare Your wondrous works:
God says: "I will select the proper time
And I will judge mankind with equity!"

The earth melts now, with all who dwell in it,
But I have fixed its pillars in their place:
I tell the arrogant, 'Do not be proud!'
I tell the evil men: 'Raise not your horns!'

Raise not your horns on high to show your strength,
And do not speak with words of arrogance,
For neither from the east nor from the west
Nor from the desert comes true lifting up!"

God is the judge, and He will bring one low
And He will lift another person up:
For in the hand of the LORD is a cup
Of foaming wine that has been strongly spiced!

He pours from it, and all the wicked ones
Who live on earth must drain and drink its dregs!
But, as for me, I will declare God's praise
And sing unto the God of Jacob's race.

"I will cut off the horns of wicked men:
I will exalt the horns of righteous men!"
This is the promise God has made to us:
He will display His perfect righteousness!

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