

Psalm 76

*To the maestro
on stringed instruments:
as psalm of Asaph
to sing and strum*

In Judah God has rightly great renown:
In Israel great is His holy name:
In Salem He has pitched His sacred tent,
And Zion is the place in which He dwells!

For there He broke the arrows' fiery shafts:
The bow and shield and sword of war: *selah!*
You are magnificent, O LORD our God
And more majestic than the ancient hills!

Stout-hearted men were all impotent then:
They went to sleep, and could not use their hands:
At Your rebuke, O God of Jacob's race
Both horse and rider were cast into sleep!

For You are truly a most awesome God,
And when Your wrath explodes no one can stand!
You give Your verdict from the heav'ns above:
The earth below is terrified and stunned!

For God will rise in judgment and will save
All the oppressed of all the world: *selah!*
The wrath of humankind will praise You then
And You will gird Yourself with little wrath!

So make Your vows unto the LORD your God,
And then fulfil them: bring your gifts to Him.
The awesome One abases princes' pride
And terrifies the kings of all the earth!

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