

TEXT: PSALM 75:1-10

TITLE: "Thanksgiving to the Just Judge"

Key words in this psalm:

- 1) Give Thanks—v. 1, Declare—v. 9, and Sing Praises—v. 9
- 2) Horn or horns—v. 4, v. 5, v. 10 (twice)
- 3) Names of God—v. 1—Elohim, v. 7—Elohim, v. 7—Judge, v. 8—Yahweh, v. 9—God of Jacob
- 4) Lift up, Exalt or Exaltation, High—v. 4, v. 5 (twice), v. 6, v. 7, v. 10

➔ **Why should we offer thanksgiving to the Just Judge?**

1. BECAUSE OF HIS P _____—v. 1a-b

- A. THE CONGREGATION HAS THE OBLIGATION AND PRIVILEGE TO PRAISE GOD—v. 1a
- B. THE CONGREGATION GIVES THANKS TO GOD FOR HIS PRESENCE—v. 1b

2. BECAUSE OF HIS W _____—vv. 1c-8

- A. God works His will & His just plan in His time—v. 2a
- B. God will judge (with) uprightness in His time!!—v. 2b
- C. God is there when everything falls apart—v. 3a
- D. God maintains the pillars of the earth in the midst of the greatest upheaval—v. 3 b
- E. God rebukes the boastful—v. 4a
- F. God rebukes the wicked—v. 4b
 - 1) Horn is a symbol of strength

2) Horn is a symbol of pride

3) Horn is pictured as that of an animal like a bull or ox

G. God repeats the rebuke of the wicked—v. 5a

H. God rebukes the wicked with a warning to not speak with an arrogant neck—v. 5b

I. God is the source of Exaltation/Promotion/Raising up and Putting Down—v. 6

J. God is Judge—v. 7

K. God is the source of fierce wrath and judgment

- 1) He holds a cup of wrath in His hand
- 2) The wine is foaming
- 3) The wine is mixed
- 4) God pours out this wine and makes people drink it!
➔ Psalm 11:6, Jeremiah 25:15-29, Revelation 18:6
- 5) The all the wicked of the earth will drain the dregs
- 6) The wicked will drink down the dregs—i.e. They will get the full force of this drink and it is not good.

3. BECAUSE OF HIS W _____—v. 9

- A. I MUST DECLARE GOD'S GOODNESS AND JUSTICE
- B. I MUST SING PRAISES TO THE GOD OF JACOB

4. BECAUSE OF HIS V _____—v. 10

- A. The horns of the wicked will be hewn off
- B. The horns of the righteous will be exalted

Applications: