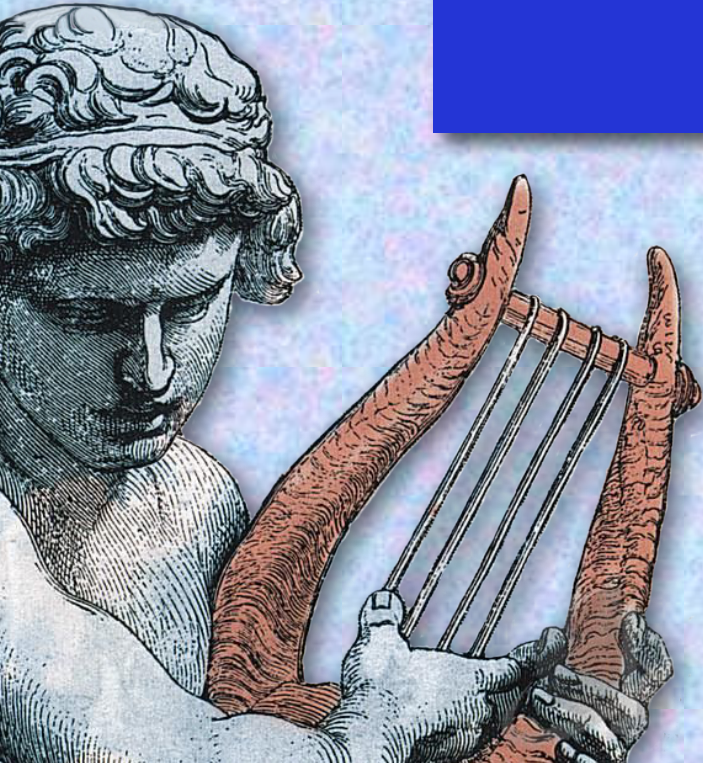


THE PSALMS



Psalm 88

The Prayer Of A Troubled Soul

A Desperate Plea

- **His Constant Prayers**

- **Day And Night** (v. 1)

- **Daily** (v. 9)

- **Every Morning** (v. 13)



A Desperate Plea

- **His Plea: To Be Heard**

- **“Hear My Cry”**

(v. 2)

- **It Was Made to the Right One!**



His State:

- **Troubled**

- As Much As He Could Bear (v. 3a)

- Perplexed (v. 15)

- **Near Death**

- At The Edge Of Death (vv. 3b, 9a)

- Perceived As Such (vv. 4, 5a)





His State:

- **Afflicted By The Lord**

- **Brought Low** (v. 6)

- **God's Wrath Weighs Heavily** (vv. 7, 16)

- **Made To Be Alone** (v. 6)

- **Suffering The Lord's Terrors** (vv. 15–17)

His Questions To God:

- **Would He Be Allowed To Die?**

(vv. 10-12)

- **Why Did He Turn Away?**

(v. 14)



What Should We Learn From This?

- **The Despair Of Hopelessness**

- **Without God**

EPHESIANS 2:12

- **A Reason For Sorrow**

1ST THESSALONIANS 4:13



What Should We Learn From This?

- **God Doesn't Always Hear Us**

- **When I Don't Hear Him**

1ST JOHN. 3:22; ZECH. 7:13

- **If I Am Unmerciful**

PROV. 21:13; JAS. 2:13



