

Dialogical Judgment

Psalms of Asaph · Book III

"For the Chief Musician. To the tune of 'Do Not Destroy.' A Psalm by Asaph. A song."

IN ONE SENTENCE

*God sets the appointed time and judges with equity, bringing down the proud and pouring out the cup of his wrath.***Remember it:** Seventy-five: the proud drink God's foaming cup; the humble are lifted up.

MEMORY VERSE

But God is the judge. He puts down one,
and lifts up another.

Psalm 75:7 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

כּוֹס

"cup" · verse 8

In the Psalms: five times, in 5 psalms

כּוֹס means "cup," and in the Bible a cup is a person's portion. It can be a cup of blessing, as in Psalm 23, or a cup of wrath, as in Isaiah and Jeremiah. Here God holds a foaming cup of judgment. Jesus prayed in the garden about drinking his Father's cup.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

1-3 We give thanks; God sets the time and holds the earth's pillars.**4-8** Don't boast: God judges, and the wicked drink his cup.**9-10** I will sing forever; the righteous will be lifted up.

MY NOTES

**Listen.** Hear Psalm 75 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/75.**Cantillated.** Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Justice on the Wicked

Praise & Thanksgiving

FILL IN THE BLANKS

God sets the appointed time and judges with _____, bringing down the _____ and pouring out the _____ of his wrath.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What does God firmly hold?

☐ (A) The earth's pillars

☐ (C) The stars

☐ (B) The sea's gates

☐ (D) The city walls

2. What does God do as judge?

☐ (A) Rewards the rich

☐ (C) Waits until the end

☐ (B) Puts down one and lifts up another

☐ (D) Lets kings decide

3. What is in Yahweh's hand?

☐ (A) A scepter

☐ (C) A scroll

☐ (B) A sword

☐ (D) A cup of foaming wine

TALK IT OVER

1. What does God tell the arrogant and the wicked in verses 4 and 5?

2. What does it mean that God chooses "the appointed time" for judgment?

3. Where do you look for exaltation, and what would it mean to let God lift you up?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 75 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say verse 7 by heart

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: equity · proud · cup · Check yourself: 1. A (v. 3) · 2. B (v. 7) · 3. D (v. 8)