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THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

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Psalm 77 is a lament psalm written by Asaph, when he was in severe distress. He cried out to God for help, but felt abandoned by Him. He was perplexed and confused. He questioned God. But in the end, he chose to recall God's power in the past that gave him confidence in his current predicament.

In the beginning of the psalm, Asaph cried out to God in his time of trouble. He sought comfort in God's presence but instead only felt God's absence. All night he reached out to God, but God remained silent. He struggled to see and sense God's work and presence in his moment of distress. He grew tired and weary (Psalm 77:1-3).

Asaph spent the whole night weeping and crying. He felt helpless and hopeless. He could no longer think and did not know what to say anymore. When he looked around his circumstances, it raised more questions than answers about God. He expressed his lament asking whether God had ceased being gracious, loving, and compassionate (Psalm 77:4-9).

Asaph's turning point came when he chose to remember God's power that saved His people in the past. He recalled how God's right hand parted the Red Sea to

deliver Israel from the hands of Pharaoh and his army. When he looked back and remembered God's power in the past, it gave him confidence that God would see him through in his distress (Psalm 77:10).

Instead of focusing on his problems, Asaph decided to focus on God's power in the past. He remembered all the great work God had done for His people. He reaffirmed God's way is holy and He alone is our great God. God displayed the power of His right hand in redeeming Israel so that He would be made known to all peoples (Psalm 77:11-15).

At the end of the psalm, Asaph asserted how God's right hand was displayed in all creation when He parted the Red Sea. The waters were afraid. The deep trembled. The cloud released water. The skies thundered. The lightning flashed all over creation. The whirlwind howled. The earth trembled and shook. Then, God delivered His people by His right hand as they walked through dry land onto safety (Psalm 77:16-20).

In this sermon, we will learn that there is power in remembering! When you recall how God's power delivered you in the past, it will give you confidence to face your fears in the present.✠



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EDIFYING MINISTRY

Married Life Matters Ministry
Be Faithful Daily
September 2, 2023
4:00 - 7:00 pm
GCFSM 2nd Floor Lobby

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Family Builders Ministry
Family Month Celebration
September 3, 2023
Family Month Launch
September 17, 2023
Blessing the Children
September 23, 2023
Intentional Discipleship in the Home by Pastor Tony Yeo
September 24, 2023
Family Day Potbless

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