

PSALM 78 FORGETTING HISTORY

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PRELUDE

Give ear, People, to God's Law. Don't forget this Parable.
Remember God's sayings of old.... God's testimonies that our fathers told.
Don't hide them from our children: Teach ALL God's Laws!
Psalm 78, God clearly warns, ...TELL ALL children, "DON'T CHOOSE Destruction!"

VERSE 1

God gave Ephraim's people arms. YET they ran from the battle....
Did not keep God's covenant. Forgot God's works, and rejected God's Laws.
Marvelous things, God did in their sight.
But they still sinned against God, THE Most High.

CHORUS

Psalm 78, GOD never forgets. All who forget God WILL face God's Judgment.
When we ignore God & His History, He will JUDGE ALL who use His Name but gladly sin.
God will punish our Rebellion. See John 15 ---- ALL who LOVE God will OBEY.

READING #1 (after Verse 1's Chorus) Psalm 78 FORGETTING HISTORY, Verses 52 to 59.

God "made His own people go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock; And He led them on safely, so that they did not fear; ... Yet they tested and provoked the Most High God, and **did not keep His testimonies**, but turned back & acted unfaithfully like their fathers; They were turned aside like a deceitful bow... When God heard this, He was furious, and greatly abhorred Israel..." – Psalm 78 ... They FORGOT God's History.

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VERSE 2

When God punished, they sought Him. Remembered "*Most High God redeems.*"
But worshiped with **flattery**, not faithful in God's Covenant Law
Compassion filled God, who forgave them.
God remembered they were flesh, passing breaths.
(CHORUS)

READING #2 (after Verse 2's Chorus)

JESUS speaking to ALL who call themselves His followers, through John 15: Verses 9 to 13. "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, **just as I have kept My Father's commandments** and abide in His love. 11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.... 14 You are My friends **if you do whatever I command you.**"

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VERSE 3

God's people provoked and grieved Him. They forgot Egypt's signs again & again.
God's people forgot History, how God saved them, but destroys enemies.

So God left the sides of those people: Left is Tabernacle. Let them be **captured**.
(CHORUS)

READING #3 (after Verse 3's Chorus)

Jesus said in John 15 Verse 10,
"If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love,
just as I have kept My Father's commandments."

Jesus NEVER said that "*Love God and love others*"

were now the **ONLY** two commandments. **Just the opposite** -- Jesus the Son of
the Father who is God Named YHWH has had the same commandments since
long before Israel became His people...

God Who Never Changes repeatedly called these His Statutes Forever.

Jesus said in John 15 10 that HE HIMSELF kept ALL God's commandments.

DARE we think that we are Better than Jesus

just because, by His Grace, He will forgive us when we have sinned and are SORRY
as God describes through First John Chapter 1.

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VERSE 4

Then God began His New Plan: Chose Judah's tribe of David,
Put David as Messiah's Line, because David loved and obeyed LORD God.

David taught God's history through his songs

They would **NOT** forget God, or His Law.

(CHORUS)

REPEAT PRELUDE as a Postlude:

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