

Lesson 20

Psalm 76:4 (written by Asaph)

⁴God, You shine like a very bright light.
You are more majestic than mountains full of wild animals.

Questions

1 How does the Lord shine? The Lord shines like a _____ . (Ps. 76:4)

Psalm 77:10–20 (written by Asaph)

¹⁰Then I thought, “Here is what gives me hope.
For many years the Most High God showed how powerful He is.
¹¹Lord, I will remember what You did.
Yes, I will remember Your miracles of long ago.
¹²I will spend time thinking about everything You have done.
I will consider all Your mighty acts.”
¹³God, everything You do is holy.
What god is as great as our God?
¹⁴You are the God who does miracles.
You show Your power among the nations.
¹⁵With Your mighty arm You set Your people free.
You set the children of Jacob and Joseph free.
¹⁶God, the water of the Red Sea saw You.
It saw You and boiled up.
The deepest waters were stirred up.
¹⁷The clouds poured down rain.
The skies rumbled with thunder.
Lightning flashed back and forth like arrows.
¹⁸Your thunder was heard in the windstorm.
Your lightning lit up the world.
The earth trembled and shook.
¹⁹Your path led through the Red Sea.
You walked through the mighty waters.
But Your footprints were not seen.

²⁰You led Your people like a flock.
You led them by the hands of Moses and Aaron.

Questions

- 2 What gives you hope? **R** _____ what the Lord has done and His _____ of long ago, _____ about _____ He has done, and considering all His _____ acts give me hope. (Ps. 77:10–12)
- 3 What is holy? _____ the Lord does is _____. (Ps. 77:13)
- 4 Whom does the Lord show His power among? The Lord shows His power among the _____. (Ps. 77:14)
- 5 What is something miraculous the Lord did with His mighty arm? The Lord set His people, the children of _____ and _____, _____ from slavery in Egypt. (Ps. 77:15)
- 6 When the Lord set His people free, what amazing miracle did He do for them? The Lord **b** _____ up the Red Sea and made a _____ through it. (Ps. 77:16, 19)
- 7 Did the Lord walk through the mighty waters with His people, even though His footprints were not seen? (Yes/No) _____. The Lord _____ through the mighty waters with His people, even though His footprints were _____ seen. (Ps. 77:19)

Joshua 1:9

“Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.”

- 8 Is the Lord with you too, everywhere you go? (Yes/No) _____. The Lord is _____ me _____ I go.
- 9 How does the Lord lead His people? The Lord leads His people like a shepherd leading a _____ of sheep. (Ps. 77:20)

Psalm 84:1–5, 10–12 (written by the Sons of Korah)

¹Lord who rules over all,
how lovely is the place where You live!
²I can’t wait to be in the courtyards of the Lord’s temple.
I really want to be there.
My whole being cries out
for the living God.

³Lord who rules over all,
even the sparrow has found a home near Your altar.

My King and my God,
the swallow also has a nest there,
where she may have her young.

⁴Blessed are those who live in Your house.
They are always praising You.

⁵Blessed are those whose strength comes from You.
They have firmly decided to travel to Your temple.

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¹⁰A single day in Your courtyards is better
than a thousand anywhere else.
I would rather guard the door of the house of my God
than live in the tents of sinful people.

¹¹The Lord God is like the sun that gives us light.
He is like a shield that keeps us safe.
The Lord blesses us with favour and honour.
He doesn't hold back anything good
from those whose lives are without blame.

¹²Lord who rules over all,
blessed is the person who trusts in You.

Questions

- 10 What does the Lord rule over? The Lord rules over _____. (Ps. 84:1)
- 11 How does the writer of this psalm describe the place where the Lord lives? In other words, how does the writer describe the Lord's presence? The writer of this psalm describes the presence of the Lord as being | _____. (Ps. 84:1)
- 12 What couldn't the writer wait for? The writer couldn't wait to be in the _____ of the Lord's temple. (Ps. 84:2)



In other words, the writer couldn't wait to be in the Lord's presence!

- 13 Whom did the writer's whole being cry out for? The writer's whole being cried out for the _____ God. (Ps. 84:2)

1 Corinthians 3:16

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple? Don't you know that God's Spirit lives among you?

- 14) Where is God's temple now? I am God's _____. God's Spirit _____ in me, as well as in all His children.
- 15) What is it like inside you, the place where the Lord lives? I am **h** **y** inside, because God is holy.
- 16) What creatures on earth does the writer say also want to be near their Creator? The _____ and the _____ also want to be near their Creator. (Ps. 84:3)

Galatians 5:16

Live by the Holy Spirit's power. Then you will not do what your desires controlled by sin want you to do.

- 17) What should you be doing? What should you not be doing? I should be _____ by the Holy _____. I should _____ be doing what my desires controlled by sin want me to do.
- 18) Where is a single day better than a thousand days anywhere else, even on a tropical island? A single day in the Lord's _____ (His presence) is better than a thousand days anywhere else. (Ps. 84:10)
- 19) How can you be in the Lord's presence today? I can be in the Lord's presence today by taking time to read and study His **W** _____, to **p** **y** to Him, and to **t** _____ about (or meditate on) all the wonderful things He has done.
- 20) What is in the sky that the Lord is like to you? Why? The Lord is like the _____, because He gives me _____. (Ps. 84:11)
- 21) What else is the Lord like? Why? The Lord is like a _____, because He keeps me _____. (Ps. 84:11)
- 22) How does the Lord bless you when your life is without blame? The Lord blesses me with _____ and _____ when my life is without blame. He doesn't hold _____ anything _____. (Ps. 84:11)
- 23) With this being the case, is it worth living a life without blame and always doing what is right? (Yes/No) _____.
- 24) Whom are you to put your trust in? What will happen if you do? I am to put my trust in the _____. If I do, I will be _____. (Ps. 84:12)

Psalm 85:10–13 (written by the Sons of Korah)

¹⁰God's truth and faithful love join together.

His peace and holiness kiss each other.

¹¹His truth springs up from the earth.

His holiness looks down from heaven.

¹²The Lord will certainly give what is good.

Our land will produce its crops.

¹³God's holiness leads the way in front of Him.

It prepares the way for His coming.

Questions

- 25 What two characteristics of God are joined together? God's _____ and _____
_____ are joined together. (Ps. 85:10)



The Word of God and His faithful love cannot be separated. Sadly, many people today talk about God's love but leave out the truth of His Word.

- 26 What other two characteristics of God are joined together? God's _____ and _____
kiss each other. (Ps. 85:10)



Peace and holiness also cannot be separated. You can't have God's peace without living a life of holiness.

- 27 Which characteristic of God springs up from the earth? God's _____ springs up from the
earth. (Ps. 85:11)

Romans 1:20

Ever since the world was created it has been possible to see the qualities of God that are not seen. I'm talking about His eternal power and about the fact that He is God. Those things can be seen in what He has made. So people have no excuse for what they do.

- 28 Does anyone have an excuse for not believing in God? (Yes/No) _____, because ever since the
world was _____, it has been _____ to _____ the qualities of God that are not
seen.
- 29 Which characteristic of God looks down from heaven? God's _____ looks down from
heaven. (Ps. 85:11)
- 30 Which characteristic of God leads the way in front of Him? God's _____ leads the way in
_____ of Him. (Ps. 85:13)

31 Which characteristic of God prepares the way for His coming? God's _____ prepares the way for His _____. (Ps. 85:13)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?
