

## PSALMS 74

### PSALMS 74:1

1 ¶ Maschil of Asaph. O God, why hast thou cast *us* off for ever? *why* doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?

### PSALMS 74:2

2 Remember thy congregation, *which* thou hast purchased of old; the rod of thine inheritance, *which* thou hast redeemed; this mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

### PSALMS 74:3

3 Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; *even* all *that* the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

### PSALMS 74:4

4 Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations; they set up their ensigns *for* signs.

### PSALMS 74:5

5 *A man* was famous according as he had lifted up axes upon the thick trees.

### PSALMS 74:6

6 But now they break down the carved work thereof at once with axes and hammers.

### PSALMS 74:7

7 They have cast fire into thy sanctuary, they have defiled *by casting down* the dwelling place of thy name to the ground.

### PSALMS 74:8

8 They said in their hearts, Let us destroy them together: they have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land.

### PSALMS 74:9

9 We see not our signs: *there is* no more any prophet: neither *is there* among us any that knoweth how long.

### PSALMS 74:10

10 O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?

### PSALMS 74:11

11 Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? pluck *it* out of thy bosom.

## PSALMS 74:12

12 ¶ For God *is* my King of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

## PSALMS 74:13

13 Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

## PSALMS 74:14

14 Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, *and* gavest him *to be* meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

## PSALMS 74:15

15 Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood: thou driedst up mighty rivers.

## PSALMS 74:16

16 The day *is* thine, the night also *is* thine: thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

## PSALMS 74:17

17 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter.

## PSALMS 74:18

18 ¶ Remember this, *that* the enemy hath reproached, O LORD, and *that* the foolish people have blasphemed thy name.

## PSALMS 74:19

19 O deliver not the soul of thy turtledove unto the multitude *of the wicked*: forget not the congregation of thy poor for ever.

## PSALMS 74:20

20 Have respect unto the covenant: for the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.

## PSALMS 74:21

21 O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy praise thy name.

## PSALMS 74:22

22 Arise, O God, plead thine own cause: remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily.

## PSALMS 74:23

23 Forget not the voice of thine enemies: the tumult of those that rise up against thee increaseth continually.