

PSALMS 81

PSALMS 81:1

1 ¶ To the chief Musician upon Gittith, *A Psalm* of Asaph. Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

PSALMS 81:2

2 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

PSALMS 81:3

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

PSALMS 81:4

4 For this *was* a statute for Israel, *and* a law of the God of Jacob.

PSALMS 81:5

5 This he ordained in Joseph *for* a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: *where* I heard a language *that* I understood not.

PSALMS 81:6

6 I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots.

PSALMS 81:7

7 Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

PSALMS 81:8

8 ¶ Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me;

PSALMS 81:9

9 There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

PSALMS 81:10

10 I *am* the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

PSALMS 81:11

11 But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.

PSALMS 81:12

12 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: *and* they walked in their own counsels.

PSALMS 81:13

13 Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, *and* Israel had walked in my ways!

PSALMS 81:14

14 I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.

PSALMS 81:15

15 The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.

PSALMS 81:16

16 He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.