



Psalms 75

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## ***NO ROOM FOR PRIDE***

### **Introduction:**

Superscription: "For the choir director; set to Al-tashheth. A Psalm of Asaph, a Song."

### **I. GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS POWER (75:1-3)**

#### **A. Congregational Praise (vs. 1)**

Thanks for Your Name - "for Your name is near"

Thanks for Your Deeds - "men declare Your wondrous works"

#### **B. Divine Response (vs. 2-3)**

"I will judge uprightly."

"I will uphold securely."

- "The earth and all who dwell in it melt; it is I who have firmly set its pillars."

### **II. GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN HIS PURPOSES (75:4-8)**

#### **A. Divine Declaration (vs. 4-5)**

"do not boast"

"do not lift up the horn"

"do not lift up your horn on high"

"do not speak with insolent pride"

## B. Congregational Response (vs. 6-8)

### God is Sovereign in His Promotions

- “not from the east, nor from the west, nor from the desert comes exaltation”

- “God is the Judge; He puts down one and exalts another.”

*Such honors never come by chance  
Nor do the winds promotion blow;  
'Tis God the Judge doth one advance,  
'Tis God that lays another low.*  
– Isaac Watts

### God is Sovereign in His Punishments

- “For a cup is in the hand of the LORD, and the wine foams; It is well mixed, and He pours out of this;”

- “Surely all the wicked of the earth must drain and drink down its dregs.”

“While it is true that God’s people must share in drinking the cup of humanity’s afflictions, the dregs of that cup are reserved for the wicked.”  
– Matthew Henry

## III. GOD IS SOVEREIGN IN MY PRAISE (75:9-10)

### My Response (“but as for me”)

#### I Will Sing His Praise.

- “I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.”

#### I Will Sing of His Power.

- “all the horns of the wicked He will cut off, but the horns of the righteous will be lifted up”

## Conclusion: