



Psalms

FOR THE

Season



What Have You Done For Me Lately?

Psalm 89

A Maskil of Ethan the Ezrahite.

**1 I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known your
faithfulness to all generations.**

**2 For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens you will establish your
faithfulness.”**



**3 You have said, “I have made a covenant with
my chosen one;**

I have sworn to David my servant:

**4 ‘I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all generations.’” Selah**

**5 Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord,
your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy
ones!**

**6 For who in the skies can be compared to the
Lord?**

Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,



**7 a God greatly to be feared in the council of the
holy ones,**


and awesome above all who are around him?

8 O Lord God of hosts,

**who is mighty as you are, O Lord,
with your faithfulness all around you?**

**9 You rule the raging of the sea;
when its waves rise, you still them.**

**10 You crushed Rahab like a carcass;
you scattered your enemies with your mighty
arm.**



**11 The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours;
the world and all that is in it, you have founded
them.**

**12 The north and the south, you have created them;
Tabor and Hermon joyously praise your name.**

**13 You have a mighty arm;
strong is your hand, high your right hand.**

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your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.**



**15 Blessed are the people who know the festal
shout,**

who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,

**16 who exult in your name all the day
and in your righteousness are exalted.**

**17 For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.**

**18 For our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**



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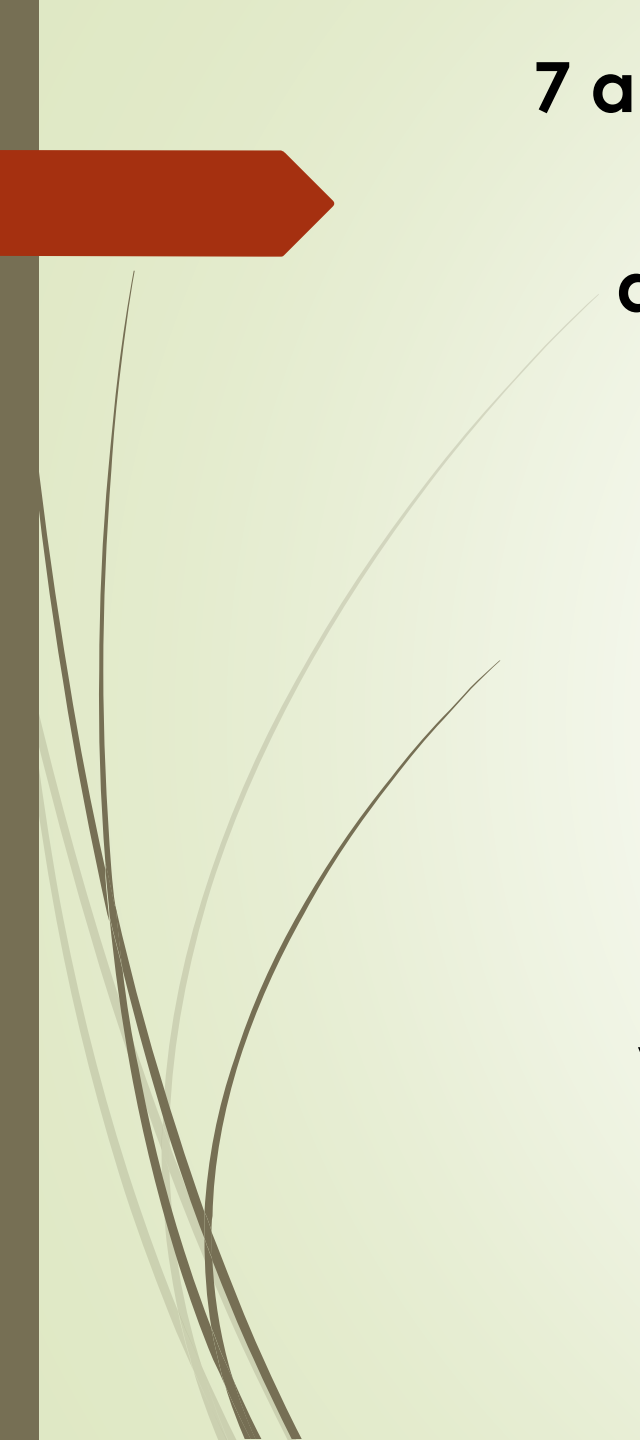
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WORSHIP




**19 Of old you spoke in a vision to your godly one,
and said:**

**“I have granted help to one who is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen from the people.**

**20 I have found David, my servant;
with my holy oil I have anointed him,
21 so that my hand shall be established with him;
my arm also shall strengthen him.**

**22 The enemy shall not outwit him;
the wicked shall not humble him.**

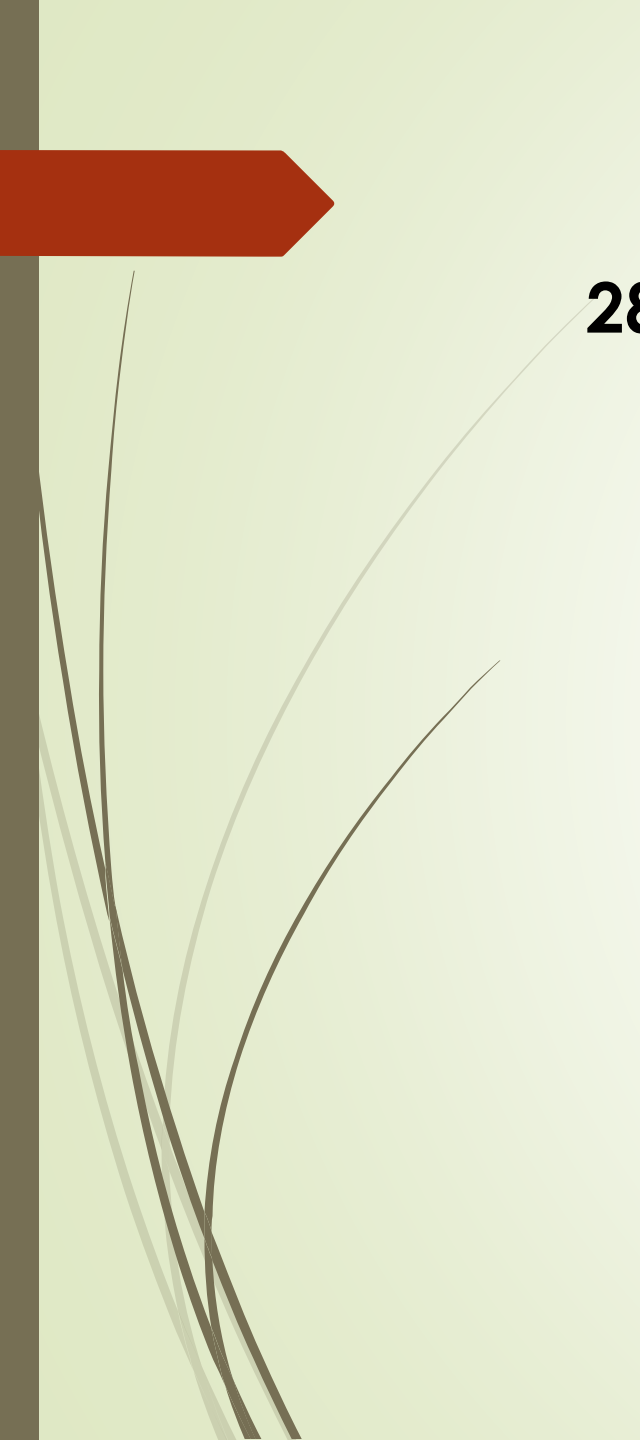


**23 I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.**

**24 My faithfulness and my steadfast love shall be
with him,
and in my name shall his horn be exalted.**

**25 I will set his hand on the sea
and his right hand on the rivers.**

**26 He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father,
my God, and the Rock of my salvation.'**




**27 And I will make him the firstborn,
the highest of the kings of the earth.**

**28 My steadfast love I will keep for him forever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him.**

**29 I will establish his offspring forever
and his throne as the days of the heavens.**

**30 If his children forsake my law
and do not walk according to my rules,**




**31 if they violate my statutes
and do not keep my commandments,**

**32 then I will punish their transgression with the rod
and their iniquity with stripes,**

**33 but I will not remove from him my steadfast love
or be false to my faithfulness.**

**34 I will not violate my covenant
or alter the word that went forth from my lips.**



**35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;
I will not lie to David.**

**36 His offspring shall endure forever,
his throne as long as the sun before me.**

**37 Like the moon it shall be established forever,
a faithful witness in the skies.” Selah**





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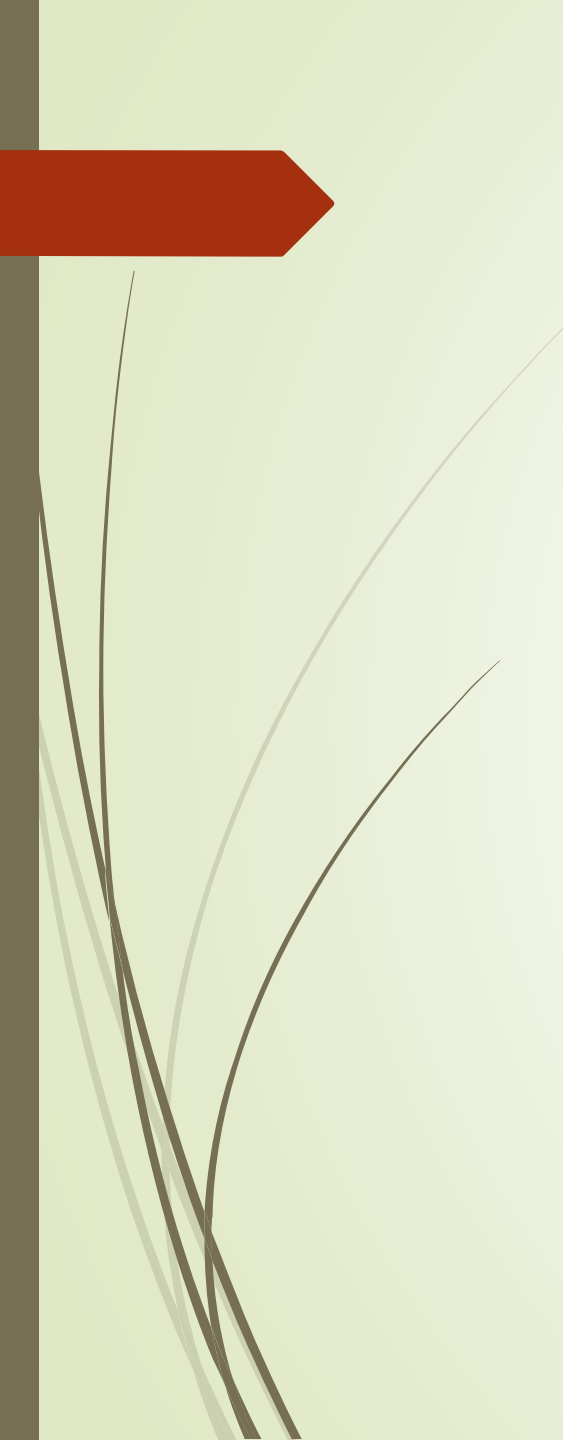
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THE THIRD BIG SECTION (vv. 38-51) WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?




**38 But now you have cast off and rejected;
you are full of wrath against your anointed.**

**39 You have renounced the covenant with your
servant;**

you have defiled his crown in the dust.

**40 You have breached all his walls;
you have laid his strongholds in ruins.**

**41 All who pass by plunder him;
he has become the scorn of his neighbors.**




**42 You have exalted the right hand of his foes;
you have made all his enemies rejoice.**

**43 You have also turned back the edge of his sword,
and you have not made him stand in battle.**

**44 You have made his splendor to cease
and cast his throne to the ground.**

**45 You have cut short the days of his youth;
you have covered him with shame.**

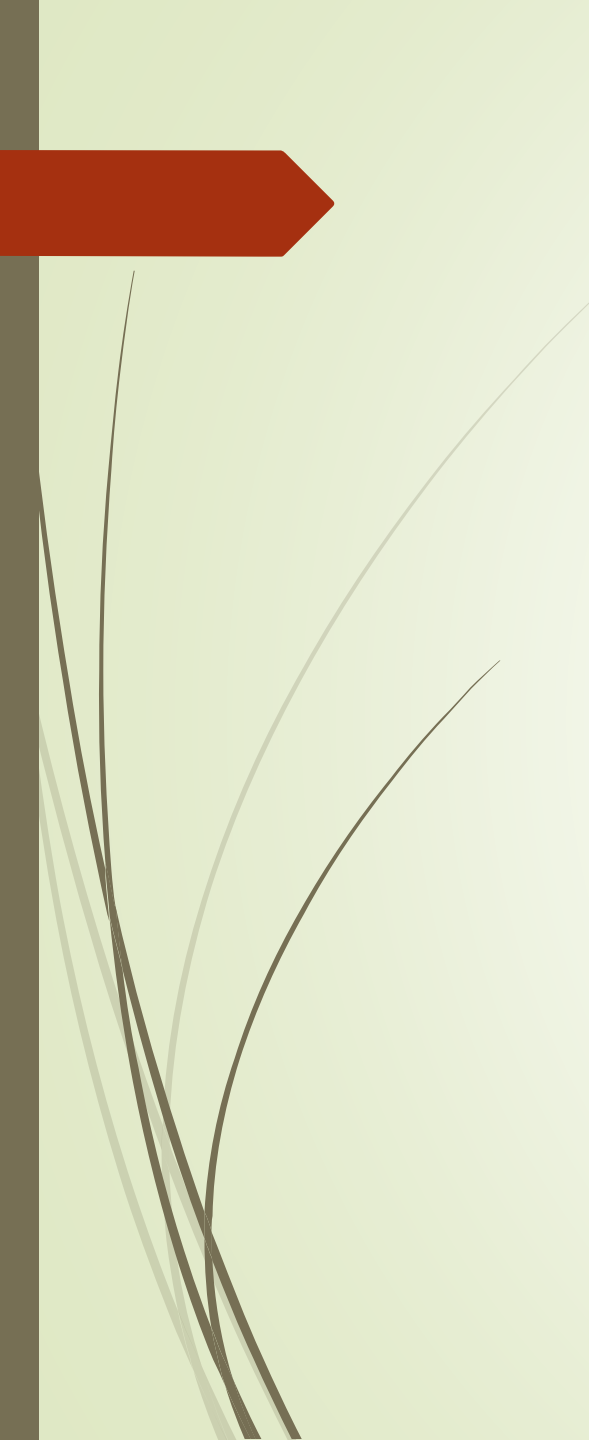
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**46 How long, O Lord? Will you hide yourself forever?
How long will your wrath burn like fire?**

**47 Remember how short my time is!
For what vanity you have created all the children
of man!**

**48 What man can live and never see death?
Who can deliver his soul from the power of Sheol?
*Selah***



**49 Lord, where is your steadfast love of old,
which by your faithfulness you swore to David?**

**50 Remember, O Lord, how your servants are
mocked,**

**and how I bear in my heart the insults of all the
many nations,**

**51 with which your enemies mock, O Lord,
with which they mock the footsteps of your
anointed.**



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“They slaughtered the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and put out the eyes of Zedekiah and bound him in chains and took him to Babylon.”

2 Kings 25:7



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