



TEHILLIM TALKS

Psalm 75

To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy.

A Psalm of Asaph.

A Song.

1-3

We give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks, for Your name is near. We recount Your wonders. ² “When I choose the appointed time, I will judge with fairness. ³ When the earth melts, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.” *Selah*

רֹם

(rum)

“lift up”

קָרֵן

(keren)

“horn”

4-8

“I say to the boasting [הַוְלֵלִים, holelim], ‘Do not boast [הַלְלָה, holu],’ and to the wicked, ‘Do not lift up your horn. ⁵ Do not lift up your horn on high, or speak with haughty neck [or ‘against the Rock’].’” ⁶ For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness is one lifted up, ⁷ but it is God who executes judgment, putting down this one and lifting up this one. ⁸ For in the hand of Adonai there is a cup with strong wine, well mixed, and He pours out from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs.

9-10

But I will declare it forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob. ¹⁰ All the horns of the wicked I will hack off, but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

REFERENCES

Verse 4

Genesis 7:17 The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose up (רָם, *rum*) above the earth. [1st occ.]

Genesis 22:13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horn (קֶרֶן, *keren*). And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. [1st occ.]

Psalm 73:3 For I was envious of the boasting (הַוְלִילִים, *holelim*) when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

From the Amidah Prayer

*May the shoot of Your servant David soon flourish, and may his horn (קֶרֶן, *keren*) be raised high (רָם, *rum*) by Your salvation [yeshua] for we wait for Your salvation [yeshua] all day. Blessed are You, Adonai, who makes the horn (קֶרֶן, *keren*) of salvation [yeshua] flourish.*

Verse 8

Isaiah 51:17 Wake yourself, wake yourself, stand up, O Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the hand of Adonai the cup of His wrath, who have drunk to the dregs the bowl, the cup of staggering.