



## 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. <sup>2</sup> “When I choose the appointed time, I will judge with fairness. <sup>3</sup> When the earth melts, and all its inhabitants, it is I who keep steady its pillars.” *Selah*

רום

(*rum*)

“lift up”

קרן

(*keren*)

“horn”

#### 4-8

“I say to the boasting [הוללים, *holelim*], ‘Do not boast [הלן, *holu*],’ and to the wicked, ‘Do not **lift up** your **horn**. <sup>5</sup> Do not **lift up** your **horn on high**, or speak with haughty neck [or ‘against the Rock’].” <sup>6</sup> For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness is one **lifted up**, <sup>7</sup> but it is God who executes judgment, putting down this one and **lifting up** this one. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>10</sup> All the **horns** of the wicked I will hack off, but the **horns** of the righteous shall **be lifted up**.

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## 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 (רום, *rum*) above the earth. [1<sup>st</sup> 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 (קרן, *keren*). And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. [1<sup>st</sup> occ.]

**Psalms 73:3** For I was envious of the boasting (הוללים, *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 (קרן, *keren*) be raised high (רום, *rum*) by Your salvation [yeshua] for we wait for Your salvation [yeshua] all day. Blessed are You, Adonai, who makes the horn (קרן, *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.