

## Daily Encouragement from Gordon – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

### Psalm 75

God is the righteous judge (v2, 7): all the world answers to him!  
But one of his names is 'God is love'! So the Judge takes the punishment (v8) upon himself!!!!  
We praise him for who he is, what he has done, what he has suffered, and for lifting up (v10)  
those who accept his pardon.

1 We praise you, God,  
we praise you, for **your Name** is near;  
people tell of your wonderful deeds.

God's name stands for everything He is, his character, his essential nature.  
(this [website](#) lists 955 names/titles used for God in the Bible!)

2 You (God) say,  
'I choose the appointed time;  
it is I who judge with equity.

3 When the earth and all its people quake,  
it is I who hold its pillars firm.

4 To the arrogant I say, "Boast no more,"  
and to the wicked, "Do not lift up your horns. a symbol of strength

5 Do not lift your horns against heaven;  
do not speak so defiantly."

but the strength of the godless is nothing before Him.

6 No one from the east or the west  
or from the desert can exalt themselves.

7 It is God who judges:

he brings one down, he exalts another.

8 In the hand of the Lord is a cup  
full of foaming wine mixed with spices;  
he pours it out, and all the wicked of the earth  
drink it down to its very dregs.

Jesus drained this cup for us (Luke 22v42). He willingly took upon himself the judgement we  
deserve.

9 As for me, I will declare this for ever;

I will sing praise to the God of Jacob,

10 who says, 'I will cut off the horns of all the wicked,  
but the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.'

The Judge declare us sinless, and welcome us into His family. The title 'God of Jacob' is a  
reminder that God blessed the twister Jacob, working in his life and then renaming him  
'Israel'. Jesus in his amazing grace not only takes the punishment but loves the sinner,  
forgiving us and changing us.

That's plenty of reason to sing his praises!

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