

# SERMON NOTES

## A STUDY OF PSALM 75 (PT 2)

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*For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red; it is full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them.*

**Key Scripture:** Psalm 75:8

### I. THREE KEY METAPHORS in Psalm 75

#### 1. The Foolish and the Wicked - Psalm 75:4

- Fools and the wicked are warned; God's judgment is assured.

#### 2. The Horn: Power of the Wicked and the Righteous - Psalm 75:4, 10

- Horn symbolizes strength or authority.
- Psalm 18:2
- Zechariah 12:2 – A cup of trembling – context of judgment and conflict.
- Psalm 75:10 – God cuts off the horn of the wicked but exalts the horn of the righteous.

#### 3. The Cup: God's Fury and Blessing -

- Psalm 75:8 - The "cup" symbolizes God's wrath and the wine mixed with spices signifies the potent and intense nature of this judgment, which will be fully experienced by the wicked.

### II. THE CUP IN SCRIPTURE: 6 THEMES

#### 1. The Cup of Wrath – Judgment

- Psalm 75:8; Isaiah 51:17, 22; Jeremiah 25:15 / 51:7 - Bitter, intoxicating, symbolic of divine anger poured upon nations or individuals.

#### 2. The Cup of Suffering – Substitution

- John 18:11; Matthew 26:39; Isaiah 51:17 - Jesus drinks this cup on behalf of mankind—suffering for our sins.
- 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Corinthians 5:21 – Christ bears our sin.

#### 3. The Cup of Salvation – Deliverance

- Psalm 116:13, 5 - Expresses gratitude for God's deliverance.

#### 4. The Cup of Communion – Fellowship

- 1 Corinthians 11:23–26; Luke 22:20
- Symbol of the New Covenant in Jesus' blood. Represents spiritual union with Christ through His sacrifice.

#### 5. The Cup of Demons – False Worship

- 1 Corinthians 10:21 – “You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons.”
- Jeremiah 35:6 – Warning against participation in idolatrous practices.

#### 6. The Cup of Blessing – Abundance & Grace

- 1 Corinthians 10:16; Psalm 23:5 - Symbol of overflowing grace, joy, and provision.