SERMON NOTES

A STUDY OF PSALM 75

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Psalm 75:1-2 - God's Name and Judgment

• God is the righteous Judge, and His timing is perfect.

Cross-References:

- **2 Corinthians 5:10** Every believer will appear before the judgment seat of Christ.
- **John 5:22** The Father has committed all judgment to the Son.

Psalm 75:3 – God's Sovereign Stability Amid Chaos

• God's power sustains creation even when everything seems unstable.

Cross-References:

- **2 Peter 3:10–13** The current heavens and earth will be destroyed by fire; God will create a new heaven and new earth.
- **Revelation 21:1-2** The new heaven, new earth, and New Jerusalem.
- **Hebrews 1:3** Christ upholds all things by His powerful word.

Psalm 75:4-5 – Warning to the Proud and Wicked

• God rebukes pride and self-exaltation.

Cross-References:

- Isaiah 36:18-20 / 37:23, 36 Assyria mocks God but is defeated.
- **2 Thessalonians 2:3-4** The man of lawlessness exalts himself against God.

Psalm 75:6-7 – God Alone Exalts and Brings Down

• God evaluates the heart and motives.

Cross-References:

- **Proverbs 6:16-19** God hates pride, lying, and a wicked heart.
- Isaiah 14:12-15 Lucifer's pride & fall.
- **Ezekiel 28:14-15** The fall of the anointed cherub (Satan's pride).
- **Revelation 19:11-15** Christ returns in judgment.
- **Revelation 20:11-15** The Great White Throne Judgment.

Divine Promotion & Exaltation of the Humble

- **James 4:10** Humble yourself before the Lord, and He will lift you up.
- **Genesis 41:14, 42-43** / **50:20** Joseph is exalted from the prison to the palace.
- Joshua 3:7 God confirms Joshua's leadership publicly as he steps into Moses' role.
- **Joshua 4:14** God's promotion is seen and affirmed by others.
- **2 Samuel 5:3** David is anointed king over Israel.
- **Esther 4:14** God raises people for key moments.
- **Esther 6:1, 3** God causes a king's sleepless night to lead to Mordecai's public honor.

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- Esther 8:2, 15 Mordecai is given Haman's ring and elevated to royal status.
- Ecclesiastes 4:14 A poor and wise youth rises from prison to the throne.
- Revelation 1:6 / 5:10 Believers are made kings and priests unto God.
- **Philippians 2:9-11** Jesus is exalted above all; every knee will bow.
- Matthew 16:27 / 25:21, 23 Jesus rewards faithful service.
- **Revelation 12:11** Believers overcome by the blood of the Lamb.
- **Revelation 4:10** The elders cast their crowns before the throne in worship.
- **Daniel 2:21** God removes kings and sets up kings; wisdom and seasons are in His hands.
- **Daniel 3:30** After testing, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego are promoted by the king.