



PSALMS

of Joy and Sorrow

Psalm 88

“A Song of Darkness”

How do you worship in the darkness?

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1. HURT IN THE DARKNESS – 88:1-7

“my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to Sheol.”

2. UNANSWERED IN THE DARKNESS – 88:8-12

“Are your wonders known in the darkness?”

3. ALONE IN THE DARKNESS – 88:13-18

“...darkness has become my only companion.”

“Then the Lord will not repel our prayers, as there will no longer be anything to be sought for, but everything that has been rightly asked, will be obtained: nor will He turn His face away from us, since we shall see Him as He is: nor shall we be poor, because God will be our abundance, all in all: nor shall we suffer, as there will be no more weakness: nor after exaltation shall we meet with humiliation and confusion, as there will be no adversity there: nor bear even the transient wrath of God, as we shall abide in His abiding love: nor will His terrors agitate us, because His promises realized will bless us: nor will our friend and acquaintance, being terrified, be far from us, where there will be no foe to dread.”

– Augustine

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