

O ye of little faith

Matthew 8.26

And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?"
Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

Examining Asaph's "little faith"

Psalm	Problem	Asaph	Good
73	vs. 3 _____ at the arrogant & wicked	vs. 13-15 in vain have I cleansed my heart & innocency	vs. 6, 21-22 brutish was I, and ignorant
74	vs. 4-8 adversaries have roared ... profaned the dwelling place of thy name	vs. 1-3, 11, 13-17 an enemy fired heart charges God to act in hot vengeance	vs. 12-17 thinking on the Natural Order
75 & 76	75.4-6, 8 Arrogant wicked "lifting up"	75.1, 9-10; 76.6-10 praises God's lifting & _____	75; 76.1-2, 7, 11 hoping, trusting, praising; relationship
77	vs. 7-9 Is his _____ clean gone for ever?	vs. 1-6 depression is consuming and overwhelming	vs. 10-12 recognizing God's path may be not known or unseen

Our faith *must* grow

- Matthew 8.23-27 – Why are ye _____, O ye of little faith?
- How bad is fear? What about little faith?
- We need greater faith

Revelation 21.8

But as for the _____

Mark 9.24

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I _____; help my _____!"

Matthew 14.30

But when he saw the wind, he was _____, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."

Asaph's turning point

- **Problem** – The _____ of the people
- **Asaph** – Writes the realization of sin
- **Good** – God *always* did _____ and right things

Psalm 78

Sin	vs. 9-11, 17-19, 22, 32, 36-37, 40-42, 56-58
Works (Wonders)	vs. 12-15, 43-51, 53
Blessing	vs. 15-16, 23-29, 38, 52-55, 69-72
Judging	vs. 21, 30-31, 33-34, 39, 59-68

Examining Asaph's growing faith

Psalm	Problem	Asaph	Good
79	vs. 1, 8-9 the heathen; purge away our _____	Speaks no "I" but pleads to God over sins to give thanks forever	Self control in his cry
80	vs. 6, 13, 16 enemies laugh ... boar out of the wood doth ravage ... burned with fire	vs. 3, 7, 19 _____ us again, O God; and cause thy face to shine	Uses energy considering God's Power, Authority & Might
81	vs. 5-6 a _____ that I knew not ... I proved the at the waters of Meribah	Uses a story of failure to teach	vs. 5 when he went ... I heard
82	vs. 2, 5 _____ unjustly ... know not	Calling out others for their sinful neglect	Aiming to make a change
83	vs. 1-8 thine enemies make a tumult	vs. 9-18 fill their faces with confusion	For the glory of God, not for self

Two different faiths

- **vs. 24** – ... but he was _____
- **vs. 25** – Save us, Lord; we are _____
- **Psalm 78.35**
And they remembered that God was their _____,
and the Most High God their _____
- **Psalm 78.53**
And he led them safely, so that they feared not:
but the sea overwhelmed their enemies

Matthew 8.23-27

