

Psalm 77 • Strengthening a Weakening Faith

1. (v.1-6) *“My voice rises to God...My voice rises to God...”*
 - At least with physical problems you know **the source of the problem**; this is not necessarily so with spiritual problems.
 - There are times when the answer **eludes** us and the chief struggle is **enduring** until God **reveals** it.

2. (v.7-10) *“Will the LORD reject forever...His lovingkindnesses ceased forever?”*
 - The essence of a test of faith is whether one truly believes in **the sovereignty** of God.

3. (v.11-15) *“I shall remember...I shall remember...”*
 - It’s not a casual effort required on our part, but something that requires **meditation** and **musings**.
 - The example of Jacob and Joseph: Their most difficult times were God’s working.

4. (v.16-20) *“The waters saw You...The waters saw You...”*
 - All the elements listed are completely **out of our control** and can overwhelm us.
 - All the elements listed are completely **under God’s control** and can be overcome through Him.
 - The Red Sea: It wasn’t an **obstacle**, it was something placed on God’s **path**.
 - The **flock** never has the **Shepherd’s** perspective; the **flock** has to trust and follow the **Shepherd** wherever He leads.