



# **Damaged Goods**

## **Why Me Lord?**

A Message from Psalm 77



**<sup>1</sup> I cry out to God; yes, I shout.  
Oh, that God would listen to me!**

**<sup>2</sup> When I was in deep trouble,  
I searched for the Lord.**

**All night long I prayed, with hands lifted toward heaven,  
but my soul was not comforted.**

**<sup>3</sup> I think of God, and I moan,  
overwhelmed with longing for his help.**

***Interlude***

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**<sup>4</sup> You don't let me sleep.**

**I am too distressed even to pray!**

**<sup>5</sup> I think of the good old days, long since ended,**

**<sup>6</sup> when my nights were filled with joyful songs.**

**I search my soul and ponder the difference now.**

**<sup>7</sup> Has the Lord rejected me forever?**

**Will he never again be kind to me?**

**<sup>8</sup> Is his unfailing love gone forever?**

**Have his promises permanently failed?**

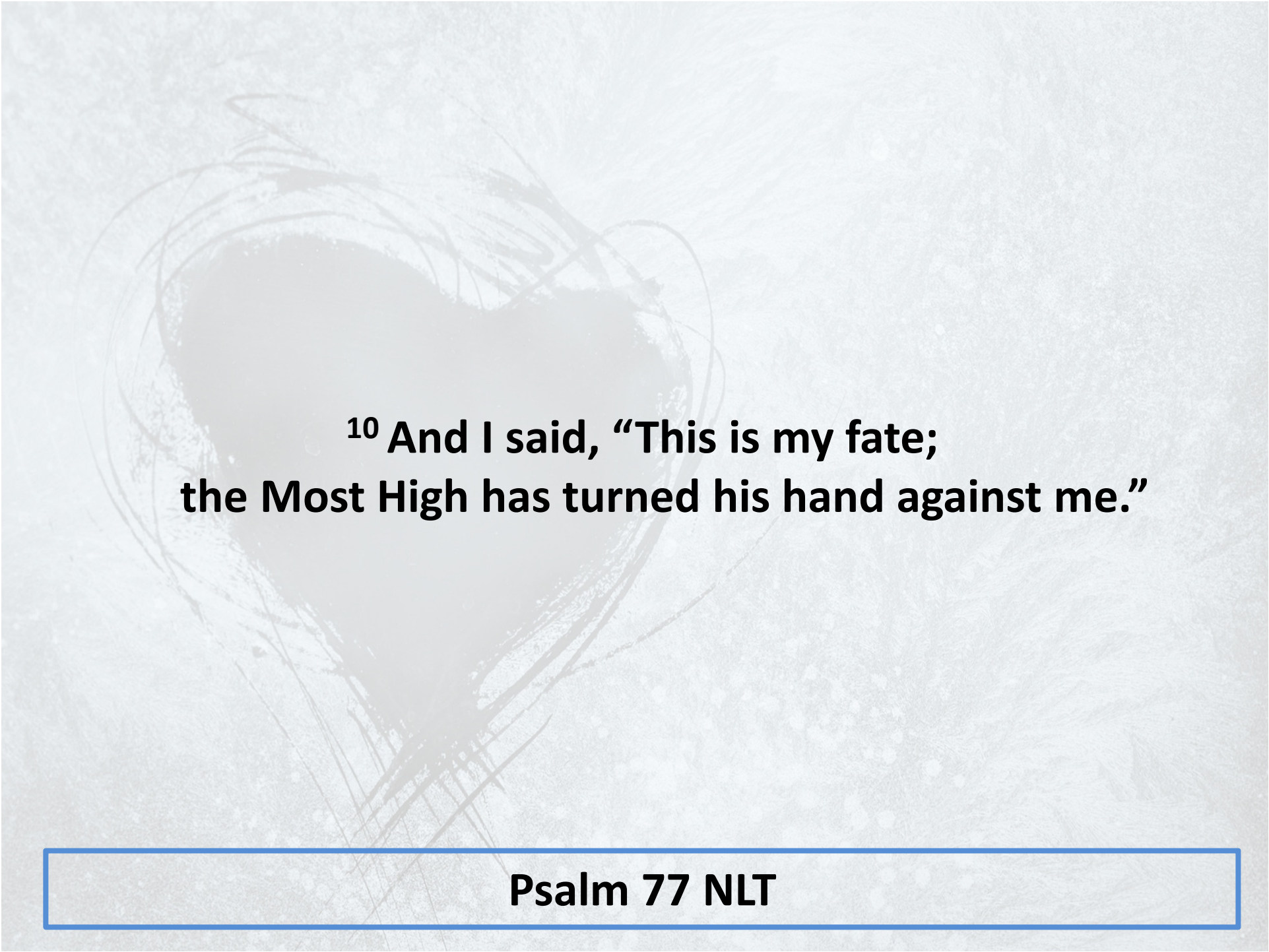
**<sup>9</sup> Has God forgotten to be gracious?**

**Has he slammed the door on his compassion?**

***Interlude***

**Psalm 77 NLT**





**<sup>10</sup> And I said, “This is my fate;  
the Most High has turned his hand against me.”**

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**<sup>11</sup> But then I recall all you have done, O LORD;  
I remember your wonderful deeds of long ago.**

**<sup>12</sup> They are constantly in my thoughts.  
I cannot stop thinking about your mighty works.**

**<sup>13</sup> O God, your ways are holy.**

**Is there any god as mighty as you?**

**<sup>14</sup> You are the God of great wonders!  
You demonstrate your awesome power among the  
nations.**

**<sup>15</sup> By your strong arm, you redeemed your people,  
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.**

***Interlude***

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**<sup>16</sup> When the Red Sea saw you, O God,  
its waters looked and trembled!  
The sea quaked to its very depths.  
<sup>17</sup> The clouds poured down rain;  
the thunder rumbled in the sky.  
Your arrows of lightning flashed.  
<sup>18</sup> Your thunder roared from the whirlwind;  
the lightning lit up the world!  
The earth trembled and shook.  
<sup>19</sup> Your road led through the sea,  
your pathway through the mighty waters—  
a pathway no one knew was there!  
<sup>20</sup> You led your people along that road like a flock of sheep,  
with Moses and Aaron as their shepherds.**

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# **TRUTH TO REMEMBER IN THE DARK**



**You are not  
alone**



# TRUTH TO REMEMBER IN THE DARK



**Now is not  
always**



# **TRUTH TO REMEMBER IN THE DARK**



**God is  
over all**



# TRUTH TO REMEMBER IN THE DARK



**Redemption  
is coming**

**but it may  
be hidden**