

PSALM 78

- ¹ Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth!
 - ² I will open my mouth and tell the story,
³ things that we have heard and known,
that our parents have told us.
 - ⁴ We will not hide them from our children,
but tell God's story to the coming generation,
the glorious deeds of Yahweh
and His might,
and the wonders that He has done.
 - ⁵ He established a testimony,
a witness — the people of Jacob
and gave His instruction to Israel,
which He commanded our parents
to teach their children
 - ⁶ that the next generation might know
and arise and tell God's word
to their children
 - ⁷ so that they should set their hope in God
and not forget the works of God
but keep His commandments;
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8 and that they should not be
like their parents,
a stubborn and rebellious generation,
a generation whose heart was
not steadfast,
whose spirit was
not faithful to God.

12 In the sight of our parents
God performed wonders in the land of Egypt.

13 He divided the sea and let them pass thru it,

14 In the daytime He led them with a cloud,
and all the night with a fiery light.

15 He split rocks in the wilderness
and gave them drink abundantly
from the deep—

16 Streams came out of the rock.

17 **YET** they sinned still more against God,
rebellious against the Most High in the desert.

19 They spoke against God, saying,

"Can God give us food in the wilderness?"

20 Sure — He struck the rock so that
water gushed out.

But can He also give bread

or provide meat for His people?!?"

- 21 Therefore, when Yahweh heard,
He was full of wrath;
22 because they did ^{NOT} believe in God
and did not trust His saving power.

23 **YET
NEVERTHELESS**

- God commanded the skies above
and opened the doors of heaven,
24 and He rained down on them manna to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.
25 He sent them food in abundance.
26 He caused the winds to blow,
27 He rained meat on them like dust,
winged birds like the sand of the seas,
28 He let the birds fall in the midst of their camp,
all around their dwellings.
29 And they ate and were well filled,
for He gave them what they craved.

32 **IN SPITE OF
ALL THIS**

the people still sinned

**EVEN
AFTER
ALL
HIS WONDERS**

they did not believe.

When they saw the consequences
for their unbelief,

34 they sought God;
they repented and sought God earnestly.

35 They remembered that God was their rock,
that the Most High God is their Redeemer.
He said, "I will redeem you
with my outstretched arm."
Exodus 6:6

BUT
36 **YET** they flattered Him with their mouths;
they lied to Him with their tongues.

37 Their heart was not steadfast toward Him;
they were not faithful to His covenant.

EVEN AFTER ALL THIS **INSPIRE OF ALL THIS** **NEVERTHELESS**

38 **YET** because God is compassionate,
He atoned for their sin
and did not destroy them;
He **OFTEN** restrained His anger
and did not stir up all His wrath.

He blesses **YET** we do not believe & trust.

We are not faithful **YET** He still blesses.
