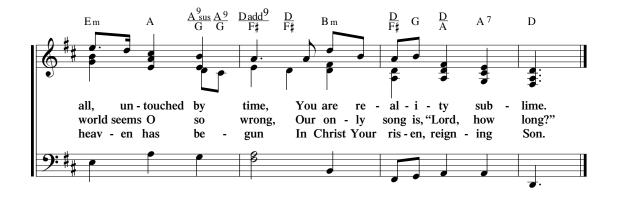
Psalm 89

with John 1:14-16; Philippians 2:5-11



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LEAD-IN: I will sing of the graciousness of the Lord forever;

To all generations I will make Your faithfulness known with my mouth.

(Psalm 89:1, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 89

Almighty, eternal God, You are

grace and

truth.

You are

unfailing love and

absolute dependability.

All Your heavenly beings celebrate it.

All creation proclaims it

day after day,

eon after eon,

above the limitations of human language.

Even human history affirms it.

But when trouble comes.

when suffering comes,

when darkness comes.

all that is real to us is

pain.

We are reduced to asking,

How long, O Lord?

Will You hide Yourself forever? (Psalm 89:46, NASB)

But in Jesus Christ,

in our own flesh and blood,

we see the truth.

In Him,

in His sufferings,

Your unfailing love and

Your absolute dependability

are tested most severely and

vindicated most undeniably.

In His life,
in His death,
in His resurrection,
all Your promises,
all Your grace, and
all Your truth
are displayed in
all their beauty and
all their eternal fruitfulness.
In His sufferings
we find our own, and
we celebrate Your goodness,
even in our temporary pain.

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