

Psalm 85

A Psalm for the sons of Ko-rah

King James Version (KJV)

85 Lord, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. (Jacob- stands for the 12 tribes)

²Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.

³Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

⁴Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

⁵Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

⁶Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

⁷Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.

⁸I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.

⁹Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. (fear – revere.. same word in Hebrew)

¹⁰Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. (righteous- the upright, the Elect; Peace- the King of Salem- Jesus Christ)

¹¹Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹²Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.

¹³Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps. (us- added by translators. Doesn't belong there)

(The sons of Korah were singers in the temple of God. Not all his family followed him in his uprising against Moses, when the earth swallowed him up)

