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PSALM 77:10-12

10 THEN I THOUGHT, "TO THIS I WILL APPEAL: THE YEARS WHEN THE MOST HIGH STRETCHED OUT HIS RIGHT HAND. **11** I WILL REMEMBER THE DEEDS OF THE LORD; YES, I WILL REMEMBER YOUR MIRACLES OF LONG AGO. **12** I WILL CONSIDER ALL YOUR WORKS AND MEDITATE ON ALL YOUR MIGHTY DEEDS.

I ONLY ADDED THE MIDDLE TWO VERSES OF PSALM 77 FOR THE SAKE OF TIME, BUT I STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO READ THE WHOLE THING. THIS SONG WAS NEVER INTENDED TO BE CONGREGATIONAL OR USED IN A CHURCH SETTING. I WROTE IT MORE AS A TESTIMONY OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN MY LIFE, BUT WHEN COMPILING THE TRACKLIST FOR THIS ALBUM, THERE WAS ZERO QUESTION THAT THIS SONG HAD TO BE INCLUDED. BECAUSE GOD IS TRANSCENDENT AND ENTIRELY OUTSIDE OF TIME, HE IS AS MUCH IN OUR PAST AS IN OUR FUTURE. AS HE IS FULLY PRESENT IN BOTH, HE IS EQUALLY AS PRESENT NOW. WHILE THIS REQUIRES MENTAL GYMNASTICS TO COMPREHEND FULLY, THANK GOD IT IS TRUE.

THE WORD "REMEMBER" IS IN THE BIBLE OVER 200 TIMES BECAUSE GOD IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH OUR FORGETFULNESS. FOR ME, THIS SONG IS A CHANCE TO REMEMBER THAT GOD HAS INTERWOVEN HIMSELF INTO EVERY FIBER OF MY STORY BECAUSE I OFTEN FORGET. THIS SONG FOLLOWS THE COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE TO LOOK BACK TO THE ONE THING I KNOW IS SURE — WHAT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED — AND ALLOW THAT TO DICTATE MY FEELINGS TOWARDS THE FUTURE, HENCE THE BRIDGE:

	"AS SURE AS THE HORIZON	AS SURE AS I'M FORGIVEN
	COMES TIME AND TIME	AND AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW
	AGAIN YOU WERE THERE.	YOU'LL BE THERE."
PSALM 77 STARTS AS A CRY		
TO GOD. A CRY THAT GOD		
HAS FORGOTTEN TO BE		

MERCIFUL AND THAT HE HAS WITHHELD COMPASSION IN HIS ANGER (V. 9). BUT THEN, THE PSALMIST REMEMBERS — GOD HAS NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE, SO WHY WOULD HE DO IT NOW?