

## PSALM 81

- <sup>1</sup> For the end, A Psalm for Asaph, concerning the winepresses.  
Rejoice in God our helper; shout aloud to the God of Jacob.
- <sup>2</sup> Take a psalm, and produce the timbrel, the pleasant psaltery with the harp.
- <sup>3</sup> Blow the trumpet at the new moon, in the glorious day of your feast.
- <sup>4</sup> For *this* is an ordinance for Israel, and a statute of the God of Jacob.
- <sup>5</sup> He made it *to be* a testimony in Joseph, when he came forth out of the land of Egypt; he heard a language which he did not understand.
- <sup>6</sup> He removed his back from burdens; his hands slaved in making the baskets.
- <sup>7</sup> You called upon Me in trouble, and I delivered you; I heard you in the secret place of the storm; I proved you at the Water of Strife. Selah.
- <sup>8</sup> Hear, My people, and I will speak to you, O Israel; and I will testify to you; if you will hearken to Me;
- <sup>9</sup> there shall be no new god in you; neither shall you worship a strange god.
- <sup>10</sup> For I am the Lord your God, that brought you out of the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide, and I will fill it. <sup>11</sup> But My people did not obey My voice; and Israel gave no heed to Me. <sup>12</sup> So I let them go after the ways of their own hearts; they will go on in their own ways.
- <sup>13</sup> If My people had listened to Me, if Israel had walked in My ways,
- <sup>14</sup> I would have put down their enemies very quickly, and would have laid My hand upon those that afflicted them.
- <sup>15</sup> The Lord's enemies *would have* lied to Him; but their time shall be forever. <sup>16</sup> And He fed them with the fat of wheat; and satisfied them with honey out of the rock.