

Psalms – Restore Us! Revive Us!

Turning because of the Past

Complaining and Asking in the Present

Trusting for the Future

Psalm 85 ESV

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

- 1 Lord, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- 2 You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin. *Selah*
- 3 You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.
- 4 Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us!
- 5 Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
- 6 Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
- 8 Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.
- 9 Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- 11 Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.
- 12 Yes, the Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.