## Reflection on Psalm 74

O God, all seems lost, destroyed, and gone forever. We cry out to You in anguish and desperation, but it feels like You are angry with us or simply ignoring us. Our pain is screaming, and all we hear from heaven is silence. We see no response from You. We feel no response from You. But we look back on all You have been for us and all You have done for us. We look around at Your marvelous creation. You have always brought order out of overwhelming chaos. No power, no opposition, no problem ever stands in Your way. Nothingness blooms into a beautiful garden at Your word. All things bow to Your will. So in the grip of all this pain and loss and anxiety, We wait on You. We trust in You.

Do whatever pleases You.

Hymn: Psalm 74

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