THE GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

WAITING FOR YOU

I thought about the former days,  
    the years of long ago;  
I remembered my songs in the night.  
    My heart meditated and my spirit asked:

“Will the Lord reject forever?  
    Will he never show his favor again?  
Has his unfailing love vanished forever?  
    Has his promise failed for all time?  
Has God forgotten to be merciful?  
    Has he in anger withheld his compassion?”

Psalm 77:5-9

Many of us are in such despair. We wallow in a mire of godless messages going round and round in our heads. Often we’re so focused on our ugly feelings and sense of hopelessness that we forget God is there, waiting for us to turn to him.

The clouds poured down water,  
    the heavens resounded with thunder;  
    your arrows flashed back and forth.  
Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind,  
    your lightning lit up the world;  
    the earth trembled and quaked.  
Your path led through the sea,  
    your way through the mighty waters,  
    though your footprints were not seen.

Psalm 77:17-19

At times like this we will probably wake up realizing how lost we are—how very much we need God. We realize how we’ve forgotten all he is, all he can offer. His love, compassion, and strength. We’ve forgotten what he has done for us in the past . . .

You led your people like a flock  
    by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalm 77:20

Don’t believe what you might be telling yourself—the hopelessness of your situation, your unworthiness, your feelings of inadequacy. If you’re not careful, your mind will find a way to make them true . . . unless you remember something greater—something much greater:  
  
*God is the God of the impossible. And He’s there, still waiting for you.*  
  
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