

# Psalm Chapter 81 - A Psalm of Sweet Obedience

We are so fortunate to be alive in the church age. We have a clear understanding of the symbolism of the Tabernacle from the Old Testament. Could you imagine the amount of faith that you would need to just obey the temple ordinances without a complete explanation? That is why we should LOVE to quickly respond to the Lord with thankful praise and a **Psalm of Sweet Obedience!**

## *just a few observations on Psalm 81*

**1** {To the chief Musician upon **Gittith**, *A Psalm of Asaph.* }

(1 Chronicles 6:39; 15:17; 16:5; 2 Chronicles 5:12)

Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. **2** Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery. **3** Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day. **Numbers 10:10**

**4** For this *was* a **statute** for Israel, *and* a **law** of the God of Jacob.

**5** This he **ordained** in Joseph *for* a testimony, when he went out through the land of Egypt: *where* I heard a language *that* I understood not.

**6** I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands were delivered from the pots. **7** Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah.

Selah. **Exodus 17:1-7**

**8** Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me; **9** There shall no strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god. **10** I *am* the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: **open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

**Exodus 20:2-4**

**11** But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me. **12** So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: *and* they walked in their own counsels. **Romans 1:24**, leanness of soul

**13** Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, *and* Israel had walked in my ways! **14** I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries. **15** The haters of the LORD should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.

**16** He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and **with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.**

**Deuteronomy 32:13** ἐθήλασαν μέλι ἐκ πέτρας He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields; and he made him to suck honey out of **the rock**, and oil out of the **flinty rock**;