#### PSALM 89 – "THE LORD'S LOVE IS GREAT!"

The Lord our God is without a doubt the Greatest Lover & no one will compare to Him and to His love! This psalm tells us of this great love of the Lord for His people. It is a celebration of as well as an appeal to the Lord's love and faithfulness. The psalmist knew that the Lord will never abandon His covenant of love to David & His people. The Lord's love is faithful!

### 1) The psalmist REJOICES in the Lord's great love & faithfulness (vv. 1-18)

The psalmist commits to sing forever of the Lord's great love and faithfulness which was manifested in His relationship with His people and in His creation.

# 2) The psalmist RECALLS the Lord's covenant of love and faithfulness to David! (vv. 19-37)

The high note of this great love and faithfulness of the Lord could be seen in His covenant with King David which he recalled here. Now, the fulfilment of this covenant was the coming of the Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ through the line of David (See Matthew 1) and who will come again to rule as King of kings and Lord of lords. Note that the Lord promised not to violate this covenant but keep it.

## 3) The psalmist REMINDS the Lord of His covenant of love and faithfulness to David! (vv. 38-52)

So because of this truth, the psalmist reminded the Lord to remember His people and do not forget His covenant with David. He prays to the Lord to return to them and save them from their enemies who are taunting their anointed one or king.

#### **POINTS TO PONDER:**

1) The Lord our God is a COVENANT-MAKING GOD! He pursues an intimate and loving relationship with His people. Blessed are those whom He chooses and pursues to be His own for His LOVE is GREAT & FAITHFUL & TRUE! Therefore, let us be fully devoted and faithful to the Lord our God. Let us love Him with all our heart and being for He has loved us with an eternal love (Jer. 31:3). He will never leave us nor forsake us!

### **Prayer:**

"Our heavenly Father, You are our Loving & Faithful God! You loved us with an eternal love and work out that love by providing us a Savior in the Lord Jesus Christ. Lord, indeed Your love & faithfulness is truly amazing and awesome. Teach us to be faithful like You were faithful to us. Like the psalmist, we will sing of Your great love forever! In Jesus' Name. AMEN!"