

# The Legacy Left by a Godly Father

- A. *Psalm 78* is *A Maskil of Asaph*. It is built on the foundational importance of leaving a legacy.
1. A “legacy” is anything \_\_\_\_\_ from the past, as from an ancestor or predecessor.
  2. What better legacy could be left than the wise counsel and personal application of *Psalm 78:1-8*?
- B. Who was Asaph, and what can we learn from him?

## I. Asaph, His Sons, and the Generations That Followed

- A. *1 Chronicles 16* – the ark of the covenant brought into the \_\_\_\_\_ by David.
- B. *1 Chronicles 25-26* – David organizes musicians and gatekeepers:
1. Asaph didn’t just play or sing; he \_\_\_\_\_ and shared teachings with the people.
  2. “As for the divisions of the gatekeepers...*Meshelemiah...of the sons of Asaph.*”
- C. *2 Chronicles 5* – the ark of the covenant brought into the \_\_\_\_\_ by Solomon.
- D. *2 Chronicles 20* – Moabites and Ammonites come against Jehoshaphat for battle.
- E. *2 Chronicles 29* – Hezekiah cleanses the temple and restores the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people.
- F. *2 Chronicles 35* – Josiah revives the observance of the Passover.
- G. *Ezra 2-3* – exiles return from Babylonian captivity and lay the \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple.

## II. The 12 Psalms of Asaph

- A. *Psalm 50* – God, The Mighty One, God the LORD, God himself is \_\_\_\_\_!
- B. *Psalm 73* – God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
- C. *Psalm 74* – God my \_\_\_\_\_ is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.
- D. *Psalm 75* – God’s name is near, his wondrous deeds are to be recounted.
- E. *Psalm 76* – God, who is glorious and majestic, is to be \_\_\_\_\_!
- F. *Psalm 77* – God’s way is holy; what god is great like our God?
- G. *Psalm 79* – “*Help us, O God of our salvation, for the \_\_\_\_\_ of your name.*”
- H. *Psalm 80* – “*Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!*”
- I. *Psalm 81* – “*Oh, that my people would \_\_\_\_\_ to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!*”
- J. *Psalm 82* – “*Give justice... Maintain the right of the afflicted... Rescue... Deliver...*”
- K. *Psalm 83* – “*You alone, whose name is the LORD, are the Most \_\_\_\_\_ over all the earth.*”
- L. *Psalm 78* – “*That the next generation might know... that they should set their hope in God.*”

## III. The Power and Value of a Godly Legacy

- A. What sort of legacy are you leaving behind?
- B. The legacy you leave will be determined by the \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.