

"Being a Champion for Christ"

Psalm 81:8-13

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Conditions for receiving God's blessing:

Condition #1: You must not worship strange gods. (v.8,9)

Condition #2: You must remember the Lord. (v.10)

Condition #3: You must have a hunger and thirst for God and His righteousness. (v.10b)

Question: Did Israel meet these conditions:

Answer: No. Israel failed to listen to God.

Listening = Hearing + Obeying

Israel worshipped three strange gods:

Moloch - the god of pleasure

Mammon - the god of materialism and power.

Ashtoreth - the god of sexual pleasure

What were the consequences for Israel failing to listen to God?

Israel made God weep. (Ps 81)

Israel missed out on God's blessing.

God u them. (v.12)