

A devotion on Psalm 77 given by Sister Annie Ching at the Wed night prayer meeting on July 11, 2018

## **“Even the waters were afraid!”**

*“The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled” Psalm 77:16*

During our July 4 vacation, we watched a movie called “Journey to the center of the earth” with fire and brimstone. The other event is the miraculous rescue of the soccer team. Does the bible talks about the river deep in the mountain? Yes, the bible talks about deep water and many hymns have been written on water.



Psalm 77 is an amplified reflection of a man deep in the cave. In the process, he questioned his faith in God. He used many dynamic verses remembering his good times with the Lord, like the song in the night. He must be a man of strong faith.

Obviously he must be going through deep psychological anxieties besides physical exhaustion. I wonder if we had gone through similar encounter in the darkest moments of our life.

But God brought him to most revealing salvation that even the waters gave way to the God. While human eyes were on the water, but water and cloud are watching God. Now we must re-focus back on God. The Psalmist goes through twists and turns. God’s ways are not necessary the easy way out, but when the rescue arrives, we must trust fully the rescuer. At the end of the journey, joy and salvation are waiting for us.

Though the Thai people are praying to their idols, we pray and trust that the creator God will be watching over these children, giving mercy to the little lives and their rescuers. Isaiah 43:19  
“Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert”