

Psalm 061 - The Cry and Confidence of the Godly

Psalm 61

[To the chief Musician upon Neginah, A Psalm of David.]

A Prayer for God's Protection

1 Hear my cry, God; Give *Your* attention to my prayer.

1 Hear my cry, O God; Give heed to my prayer.

1 God, hear my cry; pay attention to my prayer.

1 Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

2 From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

2 From the end of the earth I will cry to you whenever my heart is overwhelmed. Place me on the rock that's too high for me.

2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the **rock** that is higher than I.

3 For You have been a refuge for me, A tower of strength against the enemy.

3 For You have been a refuge for me, A tower of strength against the enemy.

3 For you have been a refuge for me, a tower of strength before the enemy.

3 For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

4 Let me dwell in Your tent forever; Let me take refuge in the shelter of Your wings. Selah

4 Let me dwell in Your tent forever; Let me take refuge in the shelter of Your wings. *Selah*.

4 Let me make my home in your tent forever; let me hide under the shelter of your wings.

4 I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

5 For You have heard my vows, God; You have given *me* the inheritance of those who fear Your name.

5 For You have heard my vows, O God; You have given *me* the inheritance of those who fear Your name.

5 For you, God, have heard my promises; you have assigned to me the heritage of those who fear your name.

5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.

6 You will prolong the king's life; His years will be like generations.

6 You will prolong the king's life; His years will be as many generations.

6 Add day after day to the king's life; may his years continue for many generations.

6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life: and his years as many generations.

7 He will sit *enthroned* before God forever; Appoint faithfulness and truth that they may watch over him.

7 He will abide before God forever; Appoint lovingkindness and truth that they may preserve him.

7 May he be enthroned before God forever; Appoint your gracious love and truth to guard him.

7 He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him.

8 So I will sing praise to Your name forever, That I may pay my vows day by day.

8 So I will sing praise to Your name forever, That I may pay my vows day by day.

8 So I will sing songs to your name forever; I will fulfill my promises day by day.

8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.