

Psalm 063 - Joyful Trust in God

Psalm 63

[A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.]

Joyful Trust in God

1 God, You are my God; I shall be watching for You; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and exhausted land where there is no water.

1 O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly; My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You, In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

1 God, you are my God! I will fervently seek you. My soul thirsts for you; my flesh longs for you in a dry, weary, and parched land.

1 O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

2 So have I seen You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and glory.

2 Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary, To see Your power and Your glory.

2 So I have looked for you in the sanctuary, to behold your power and glory.

2 To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

3 Because Your favor is better than life, My lips will praise You.

3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips will praise You.

3 Because your gracious love is better than life itself, my lips will praise you.

3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

4 So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

4 So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

4 So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands in your name.

4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

5 My soul is satisfied as with fat and fatness, And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.

5 My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.

5 Just as I am satisfied with the choicest of foods, so my lips will praise you joyfully.

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

6 When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches,
6 When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches,
6 When I think of you in bed, I will meditate on you in the night watches.
6 When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

7 For You have been my help, And in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.
7 For You have been my help, And in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.
7 For you have been my strength, and in the shadow of your wings I will shout for joy.
7 Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

8 My soul clings to You; Your right hand takes hold of me.
8 My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.
8 My soul clings to you, even as your right hand supports me.
8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

9 But those who seek my life to destroy it, Will go into the depths of the earth.
9 But those who seek my life to destroy it, Will go into the depths of the earth.
9 But as for those who seek to destroy me, they will go down to the depths of the earth;
9 But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

10 They will be turned over to the power of the sword; They will be a prey for foxes.
10 They will be delivered over to the power of the sword; They will be a prey for foxes.
10 May they be given over to the power of the sword; may they become carrion for jackals.
10 They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.

11 But the king will rejoice in God; Everyone who swears by Him will boast, For the mouths of those who speak lies will be stopped.
11 But the king will rejoice in God; Everyone who swears by Him will glory, For the mouths of those who speak lies will be stopped.
11 But as for the king, he will rejoice in God. Indeed, everyone who swears by God will exult, because the mouths of liars will be silenced.
11 But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.