

Psalm 084 - Desire for God's House

Psalm 84

[To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm for the sons of Korah.]

Desire for God's House

- 1 How lovely are Your dwelling places, LORD of armies!
- 1 How lovely are Your dwelling places, O LORD of hosts!
- 1 How lovely are your dwelling places, LORD of the Heavenly Armies.
- 1 How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!

- 2 My soul longed and even yearned for the courtyards of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- 2 My soul longed and even yearned for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- 2 I desire and long for the Temple courts of the LORD. My heart and body sing for joy to the living God.
- 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

- 3 The bird also has found a house, And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may put her young: Your altars, LORD of armies, My King and my God.
- 3 The bird also has found a house, And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, Even Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King and my God.
- 3 Even the sparrow found a house for herself and the swallow a nest to lay her young at your altar, LORD of the Heavenly Armies, my king and God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

- 4 Blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. Selah
- 4 How blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They are ever praising You. *Selah*.
- 4 How happy are those who live in your Temple, for they can praise you continuously.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

5 Blessed is the person whose strength is in You, In whose heart are the roads to Zion!

5 How blessed is the man whose strength is in You, In whose heart are the highways to Zion!

5 How happy are those whose strength is in you, whose heart is on your path.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

6 Passing through the Valley of **Baca** they make it a spring; The early rain also covers it with blessings.

6 Passing through the valley of Baca they make it a spring; The early rain also covers it with blessings.

6 They will pass through the Baca Valley where he will prepare a spring for them; even the early rain will cover it with blessings.

6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.
- "...Baca" - Balsam tree, whose sap oozes like tears; thus, any difficult place in life, etc.

7 They go from strength to strength, *Every one of them* appears before God in Zion.

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7 They will walk from strength to strength; each will appear before God in Zion.

7 They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

8 LORD God of armies, hear my prayer; Listen, God of Jacob! Selah

8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah*.

8 LORD God of the Heavenly Armies, hear my prayer! Listen, God of Jacob!

8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

9 See our shield, God, And look at the face of Your anointed.

9 Behold our shield, O God, And look upon the face of Your anointed.

9 God, look at our shield, and show favor to your anointed,

9 Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day in Your courtyards is better than a thousand *elsewhere*. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God Than live in the tents of wickedness.

10 For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand *outside*. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

10 for a day in your Temple courts is better than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather stand at the entrance of God's house than live in the tent of wickedness.

10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; He withholds no good thing from those who walk with integrity.

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD grants grace and favor; the LORD will not withhold any good thing from those who walk blamelessly.

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

12 LORD of armies, Blessed is the person who trusts in You!

12 O LORD of hosts, How blessed is the man who trusts in You!

12 LORD of Heavenly Armies, how happy are those who trust in you.

12 O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.