

Psalm 62-63: Wait & Seek.

1-4: David, in quietness of soul, waits for God's help. The wicked attack innocent men, they delight in deception, but they are collapsing and will be slain.

5-8: in silently waiting for the LORD he affirmed that God was His source of safety (**Rock**), deliverance (**Salvation**), and security (Fortress) and that therefore he was secure (he would **not be shaken**).

He encourages us to trust and pour our hearts before Him **AT ALL TIMES.**

9-12: The Psalmist warned that it is foolish to trust in humans. He described how transitory life is, whether a person is rich or poor. People **are nothing** but a **breath**; their might weighs nothing.

It is then far better to find rest in the powerful and merciful **God** than in human devices.

This Psalm reflects David's trust in the Lord in spite of opposition. In silence he waited for God, his Strength and Security, to deliver him from his deceitful enemies. The Psalm contrasts the security of trusting God with the insecurity of relying on human devices.

***Isaiah 40:31** - But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.*

***Lamentations 3:25** - The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.*

***Psalm 27:14** - Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the LORD!*

Psalm 63

David, as King, was separated from the ark, the formal place of worship (**2 Samuel 15:25**). He committed himself to seek God as He longed for Him.

1-2: David's experience in the **dry**, waterless wilderness prompted him to think of the thirst of his **soul** for **God**. Seeking God was His priority in the morning. He longed to see God's power and glory/beauty.

3-8: David will be satisfied when He sees God's strength and beauty and he then would praise the LORD.

9-11: Under God's protection and cover David was going to rejoice as those who sought his life weren't going to succeed.

***1 Chronicles 16:11** - Seek the LORD and His strength; Seek His face evermore!*

***Psalm 27:8** - When You said, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "Your face, LORD, I will seek."*

***Isaiah 55:6** - Seek the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near.*