

Psalm 63

A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.

¹ O God, you are my God,

I seek you *earnestly*;

¹***my soul*** thirsts for you,

my body longs for you,

[as] in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

² [Yes]

I have seen [beheld] you in the sanctuary

and beheld [seeing] your power and your glory.

³ *Because your love is better than life,*

my lips will glorify [adore] you.

⁴ [So]

I will praise [bless and adore with bended knees] you as long as I live,

and

I will lift up my hands [give my whole body to worship] in your name [the whole self-disclosure of God in his holiness and truth].

⁵ ²***My soul*** will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;

my mouth will praise [boast *the beauty of*] you with singing [joyful cry] lips.

⁶ [When] I remember you on my bed;

I think of [meditate on] you through the watches of the night.

⁷ *Because you are my help,*

I sing [shout a war cry] in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ ³*My soul* clings to you;

your right hand upholds **me**.

⁹ [But]

they who seek my life ~~will be destroyed~~ [for destruction] ~~they~~ will go down to the depths of the earth.

¹⁰ *They* will be given over to the sword ~~and~~

They will become food for jackals.

¹¹ But [Now]

the king will rejoice [with all my disposition: heart, soul and mind] in God;

all who swear by God's name will praise [boast *the beauty of*] him,

~~while~~ [for] the mouths of liars [deceivers] will be silenced.