

Psalms 61

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Lead Me to the Rock

- ¹ Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.
 - 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 thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.
 - ⁴ I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.
 - ⁵ For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those
that fear thy name.
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- ⁶ Thou wilt prolong the king's life: and his years as many generations.
 - ⁷ He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may
preserve him.
 - ⁸ So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Mercy — רַחֲמִים (Rachamim)

Compassion, mercy

The Hebrew **rachamim** (רַחֲמִים) derives from 'womb' (rechem), suggesting tender, maternal compassion. God's mercies are 'new every morning' (Lamentations 3:23), showing His compassionate nature.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 61:1 **Prayer:** Psalms 4:1; 86:6; Philippians 4:6. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 130:2

Psalms 61:2 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:2; 18:46; 27:5; 40:2; 62:2; 62:6; 77:3; 142:3; Deuteronomy 4:29; Isaiah 32:2

Psalms 61:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:2; 62:7; 116:2; 140:7; Proverbs 18:10; 2 Corinthians 1:10

Psalms 61:4 **Temple:** Psalms 15:1; 27:4. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:8; 23:6; 62:7; 63:7; Matthew 23:37. **Faith:** Psalms 57:1; 91:4; Ruth 2:12

Psalms 61:5 **References God:** Psalms 56:12; 65:1; 66:19. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 86:11; 115:13; Acts 10:35

Psalms 61:6 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 21:4; 21:6; Isaiah 53:10

Psalms 61:7 **Truth:** Psalms 40:11; 43:3; Genesis 32:10; Hebrews 9:24. **Grace:** Psalms 57:3; Genesis 24:27; Proverbs 20:28; Micah 7:20. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 41:12; Luke 1:33

Psalms 61:8 **Resurrection:** Psalms 65:1; 71:22; 79:13

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