

Psalms 62

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My Soul Waits for God Alone

- ¹ Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.
- ² He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.
- ³ How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain all of you: as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.
- ⁴ They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah.
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- ⁵ My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.
- ⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.
- ⁷ In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.
- ⁸ Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.
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- ⁹ Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.
- ¹⁰ Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
- ¹¹ God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.

- ¹² Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Glory — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

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.

Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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.

Salvation — יְשׁוּעָה (Yeshuah)

Salvation, deliverance

The Hebrew **yeshuah** (יְשׁוּעָה) means salvation or deliverance—rescue from danger or enemies. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.'

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 62:1 **Salvation:** Psalms 62:2; Isaiah 12:2. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 33:20; 37:7; 40:1; 121:2; Isaiah 40:31; Lamentations 3:25; James 5:7. **References God:** Psalms 123:2

Psalms 62:2 **Salvation:** Psalms 18:2; 21:1; 27:1; 62:6; 89:26. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 37:24; 59:9; 59:17; Isaiah 26:4; 32:2

Psalms 62:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 4:2; 21:11; 38:12; 82:2; 140:2; Exodus 16:28; Proverbs 1:22; 6:9; Jeremiah 4:14; Hosea 7:15

Psalms 62:4

Parallel theme: Psalms 5:9; 28:3; 55:21; Romans 1:32; Revelation 22:15. **Light:** Romans 7:22

Psalms 62:5 **References God:** Psalms 42:11; 43:5; 71:5; 104:1; Micah 7:7. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 37:34; 104:35; 146:1; Habakkuk 2:3; Philippians 1:20

Psalms 62:6 **Salvation:** Psalms 62:2; Isaiah 45:17; Hosea 1:7. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 16:8; 112:6; Proverbs 10:30; 12:7

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Psalms 62:8 **References God:** Psalms 42:4; Philippians 4:6; Hebrews 6:18. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 142:2; 1 Samuel 1:15; Isaiah 26:16; Lamentations 2:19. **Faith:** Psalms 18:2; Job 13:15; Isaiah 26:4

Psalms 62:9 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 39:5; 39:11; 116:11; 118:9; 1 Samuel 18:5; 23:12; 2 Samuel 15:31; Isaiah 40:15; 40:17; Romans 3:4

Psalms 62:10 **Faith:** Psalms 49:6; 52:7; Isaiah 30:12; 1 Timothy 6:10; 6:17. **Parallel theme:** Job 20:19; 20:29; Isaiah 61:8; Jeremiah 17:11; Mark 10:23

Psalms 62:11 **References God:** Psalms 59:17; Job 33:14; Revelation 19:1. **Parallel theme:** Job 40:5; Isaiah 26:4; Matthew 6:13; 28:18; John 19:11

Psalms 62:12 **Parallel theme:** Job 34:11; Proverbs 24:12; Matthew 16:27; Romans 2:6; 1 Corinthians 3:8; Revelation 22:12. **Grace:** Psalms 86:15; 103:8. **References Lord:** Daniel 9:9