

Psalms 63

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My Soul Thirsts for You

¹ O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;

² To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

³ Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

⁴ Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

⁵ My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

⁶ When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

⁷ Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

⁸ My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

⁹ But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

¹⁰ They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.

¹¹ But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

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.

CROSS REFERENCES

Psalms 63:1 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 5:3; 143:6; Isaiah 41:18; John 7:37. **References God:** Psalms 84:2; 91:2; 118:28; 143:10; Exodus 15:2; Matthew 6:33

Psalms 63:2 **Temple:** Psalms 27:4; 96:6. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 105:4; 1 Chronicles 16:11. **Glory:** Psalms 145:11

Psalms 63:3 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 30:5; 66:17; 69:16; Hosea 14:2; Romans 6:19; 12:1; 1 Corinthians 6:20; Philippians 1:23. **Resurrection:** Psalms 51:15; Hebrews 13:15

Psalms 63:4 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 28:2; 104:33; Habakkuk 3:10. **Blessing:** Psalms 134:2

Psalms 63:5 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 17:15; 65:4; 71:23; Isaiah 25:6; Jeremiah 31:4.

Resurrection: Psalms 43:4; 135:3

Psalms 63:6

Parallel theme: Psalms 42:8; 119:55; 149:5; Lamentations 2:19. **Related:** Song of Solomon 5:2

Psalms 63:7 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 5:11; 17:8; 21:1; 27:9; 57:1; 61:4; 1 Samuel 17:37; 2 Corinthians 1:10

Psalms 63:8 **Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:35; 37:24; 41:12; 73:23; 73:25; 94:18; Isaiah 26:9; 41:10; 42:1. **Related:** Song of Solomon 2:6

Psalms 63:9

Parallel theme: Psalms 9:17; 35:4; 35:26; 38:12; 40:14; 55:15; 1 Samuel 25:29; Isaiah 14:9; 14:15; 14:19

Psalms 63:10 **Word:** Jeremiah 18:21; Ezekiel 35:5

Psalms 63:11

References God: Deuteronomy 6:13; Isaiah 65:16; Romans 3:19; Hebrews 6:13. **Kingdom:** Psalms 21:1; 1 Samuel 23:17. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 31:18; Job 5:16; Isaiah 19:18; 45:23

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