

# Psalms 84

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## How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

- <sup>1</sup> How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!
- <sup>2</sup> My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.
- <sup>3</sup> Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.
- <sup>4</sup> Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.
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- <sup>5</sup> Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.
- <sup>6</sup> Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.
- <sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.
- <sup>8</sup> O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.
- <sup>9</sup> Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.
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- <sup>10</sup> For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- <sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

**12** O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **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).

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### **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.

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### **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.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Psalms 84:1** **Temple:** Psalms 27:4; 43:3. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 36:8. **References Lord:** Psalms 8:1; 122:1; 132:5; 1 Kings 22:19; Nehemiah 9:6

**Psalms 84:2** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 119:20; 119:81; 143:6; Job 23:3; Isaiah 26:9; 64:1. **References God:** Psalms 73:26. **Related:** Song of Solomon 5:8

**Psalms 84:3** **References Lord:** Psalms 90:1. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 91:1; Matthew 8:20. **Sacrifice:** Psalms 43:4

**Psalms 84:4** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 23:6; 27:4; 42:5; 42:11; 71:8; 71:15; Revelation 7:15. **Blessing:** Psalms 65:4; 145:21

**Psalms 84:5** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 40:8; 42:4; 55:14; 122:1; Isaiah 26:9; Jeremiah 31:33; Micah 4:2; Zechariah 10:12; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 4:13

**Psalms 84:6** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 68:9; Joel 2:23; John 16:33; Acts 14:22; Romans 8:37; 2 Corinthians 4:17; Revelation 7:14

**Psalms 84:7** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 43:3; Job 17:9; Proverbs 4:18; Isaiah 40:31; John 1:16; 14:3; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Peter 3:18. **References God:** Psalms 42:2; Deuteronomy 16:16

**Psalms 84:9** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 2:2; 89:20; 98:1; 132:17; Genesis 15:1

**Psalms 84:10** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 27:4; 63:2; Luke 2:46; Philippians 3:20; James 2:3

### **Psalms 84:11**

**Parallel theme:** Proverbs 2:7; 10:9; Malachi 4:2; John 8:12. **References God:** Matthew 6:33. **Glory:** Psalms 3:3; Philippians 4:19; Revelation 21:23. **Good:** Psalms 85:12. **References Lord:** Genesis 15:1

**Psalms 84:12** **Faith:** Psalms 2:12; 34:8; 62:8; Isaiah 50:10. **Blessing:** Isaiah 30:18

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