



The Book of Psalms: Chapters 62-66

A Journey Through Worship, Emotion and God's Faithfulness

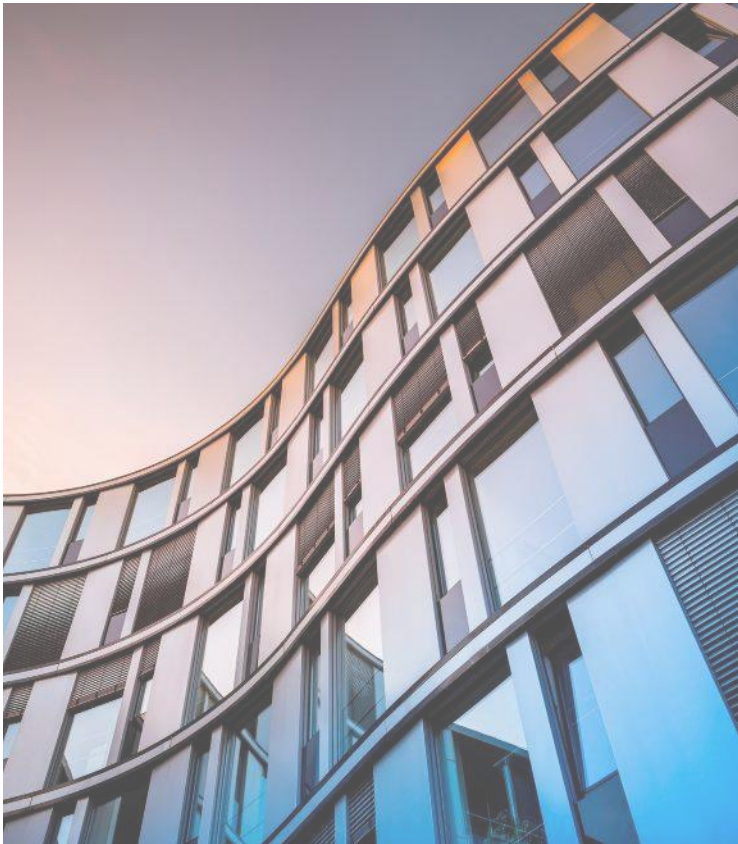
GOD

Meets us in the palace, the wilderness and in exile.

**“THE PSALMS ARE TIMELESS
BECAUSE THEY COME FROM
REAL LIFE EXPERIENCES.”**

– Pastor Terri Webster

KEY THEMES IN THE BOOK OF PSALM



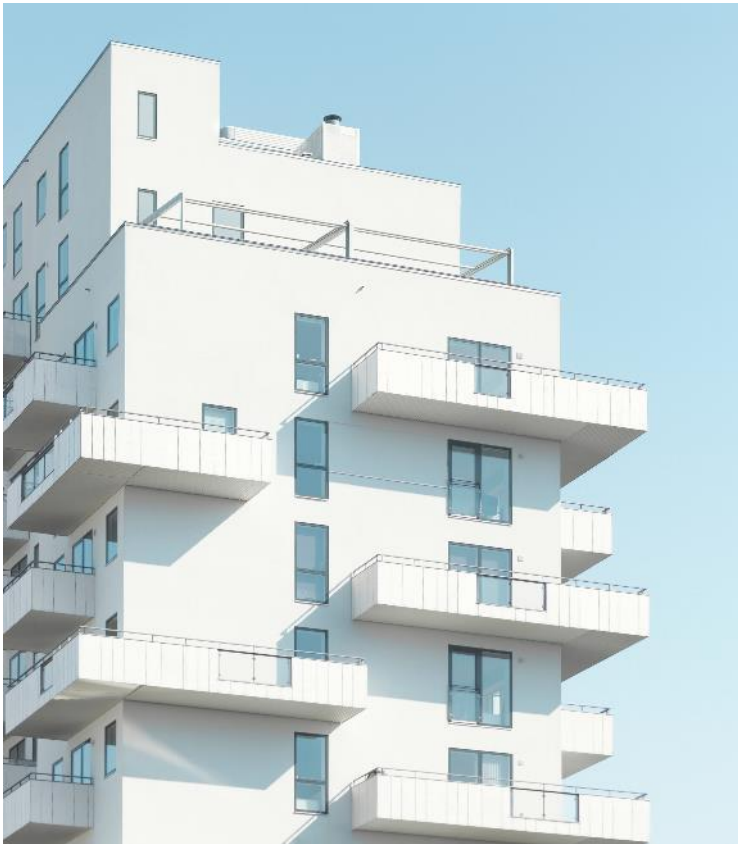
- Worship
- God's kingship
- Human emotion
- Faithfulness
- Repentance
- Messianic prophecy
- Thanksgiving & praise

The Psalms invite us to bring our whole selves into God's presence.

They guide us from:

- Lament → Praise
- Fear → Faith
- Brokenness → Restoration

THE FIVE BOOKS OF PSALM



Mirroring the Pentateuch:

- Book 1 — Psalms 1–41
- Book 2 — Psalms 42–72
- Book 3 — Psalms 73–89
- Book 4 — Psalms 90–106
- Book 5 — Psalms 107–150

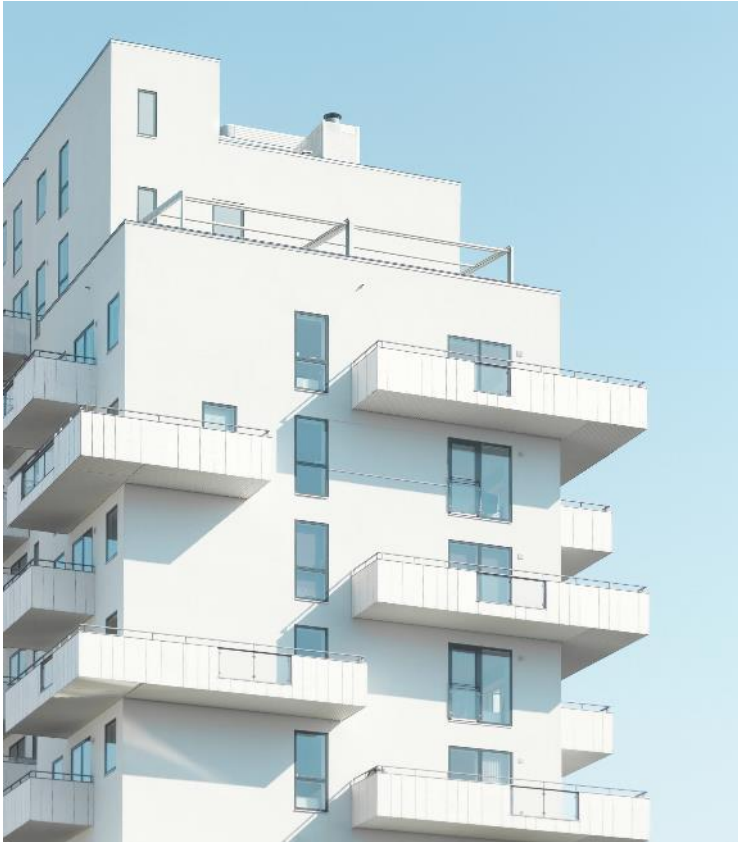
THE BOOK OF
PSALMS

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry,
from the way, when his wrath is kindled
Blessed are all they that put their trust

The security of God's promise
3 LORD, how are they increased,
many are they that rise up
5 many there be which say

BOOK 2

(Psalms 42–72)



Focus: God as Savior

Themes: Longing,
deliverance, kingship

Authors: Sons of Korah,
David, Asaph, Solomon



STOP

**BEFORE WE
PROCEED:**

WHAT VERSION OF THE BIBLE WILL WE BE STUDYING FROM?

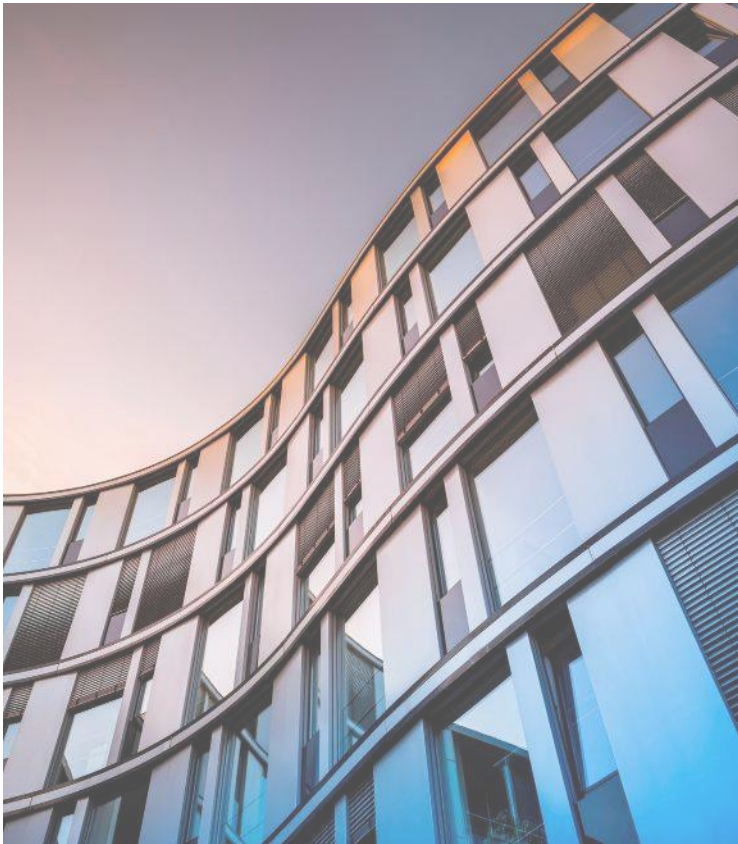
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THAT IS A GOOD
QUESTION!!

GROUP DISCUSSION (10 MINS)

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS & PARAPHRASES

1. KING JAMES VERSION

HISTORY

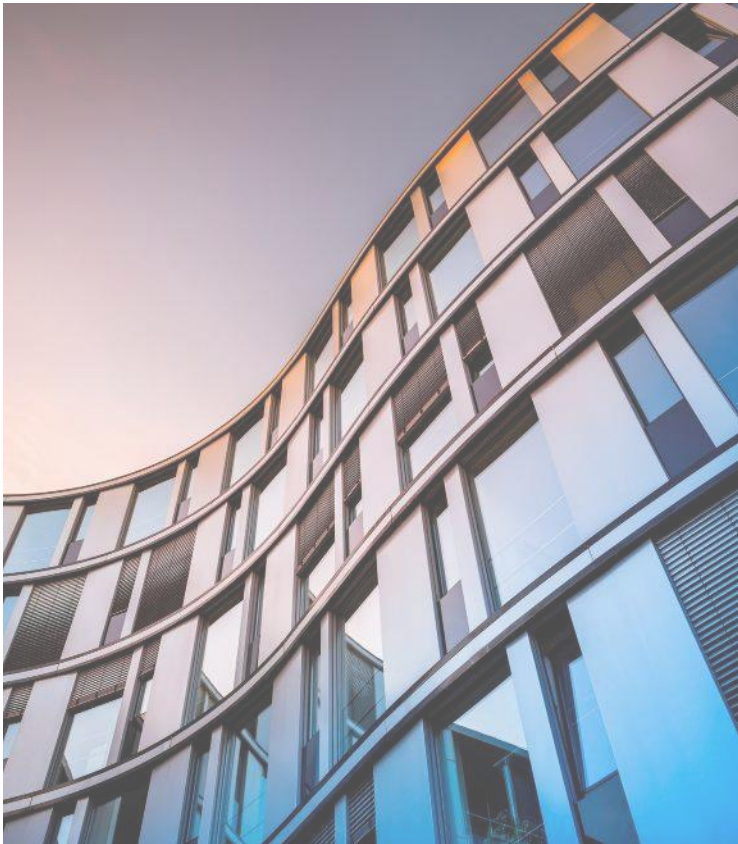


FACTS: KING JAMES BIBLE

- The King James Version was produced in 1611 by 47 scholars commissioned by King James I.
- Created to unify the church and provide a Bible suitable for public worship, the KJV was translated from Hebrew and Greek manuscripts with great care and reverence.
- Its purpose was to deliver a faithful, majestic, and accessible English Bible that would shape Christian faith and English language for centuries.
- **Particularly written to address an issue at the time: division.**

2. NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

HISTORY

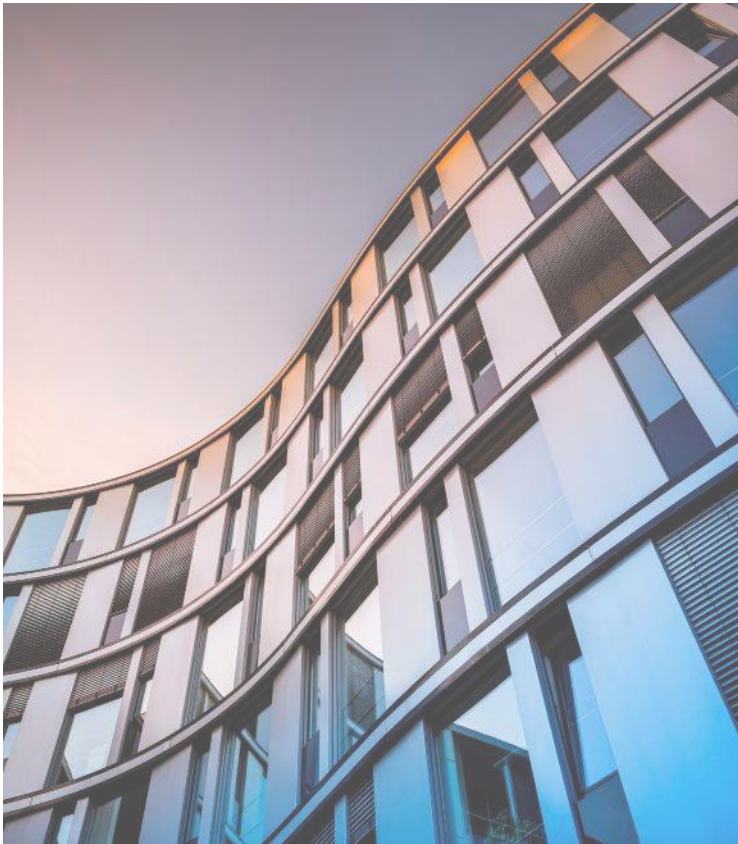


FACTS: NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

- **The New International Version was created by over 100 evangelical scholars under the Committee on Bible Translation to provide a Bible that is both accurate to the original Hebrew and Greek and readable for modern audiences.**
- **First released in 1978 and updated in 2011, the NIV uses a balanced translation approach to communicate God's Word clearly, faithfully, and globally.**
- **Particularly written to provided clarity and accuracy.**

3. NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

HISTORY



FACTS: NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

- The New Living Translation was created by over 90 evangelical scholars to provide a Bible that is both faithful to the original Hebrew and Greek texts and easy for modern readers to understand.
- First released in 1996 as a scholarly translation of the Living Bible.
- The NLT uses a dynamic equivalence approach to communicate the original meaning of Scripture in clear, contemporary English.
- Its purpose is to make God's Word accessible, readable, and spiritually impactful.

PSALM 62

Read

PSALM 62

For Jeduthun, the choir director

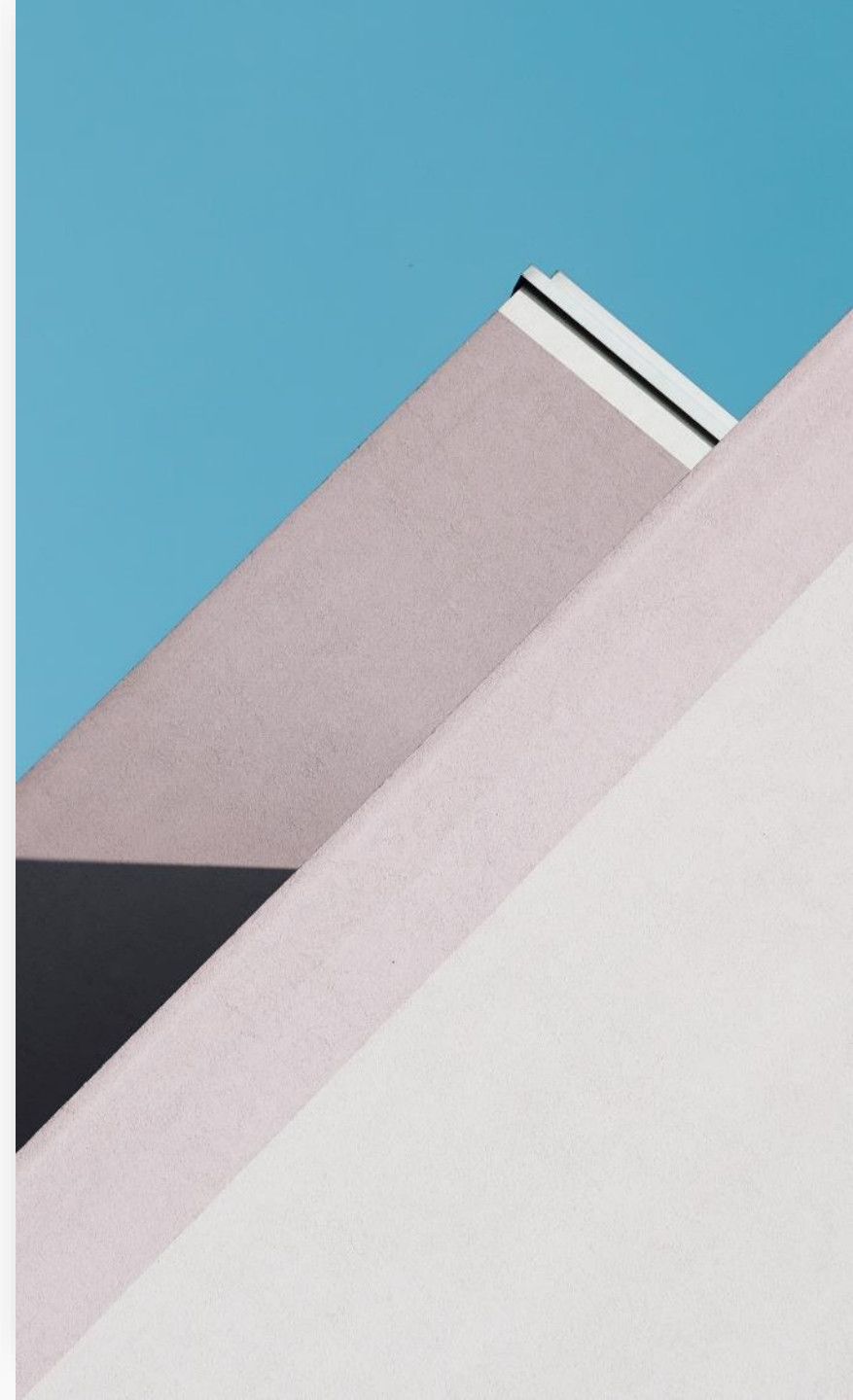


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- ¹ I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from him.
² He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken.
- ³ So many enemies against one man— all of them trying to kill me. To them I'm just a broken-down wall or a tottering fence.
⁴ They plan to topple me from my high position. They delight in telling lies about me. They praise me to my face but curse me in their hearts. *Interlude*
- ⁵ Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him.
⁶ He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken.
⁷ My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me.
⁸ O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge. *Interlude*
- ⁹ Common people are as worthless as a puff of wind, and the powerful are not what they appear to be. If you weigh them on the scales, together they are lighter than a breath of air.
- ¹⁰ Don't make your living by extortion or put your hope in stealing. And if your wealth increases, don't make it the center of your life.
- ¹¹ God has spoken plainly, and I have heard it many times: Power, O God, belongs to you;
¹² unfailing love, O Lord, is yours. Surely you repay all people according to what they have done.

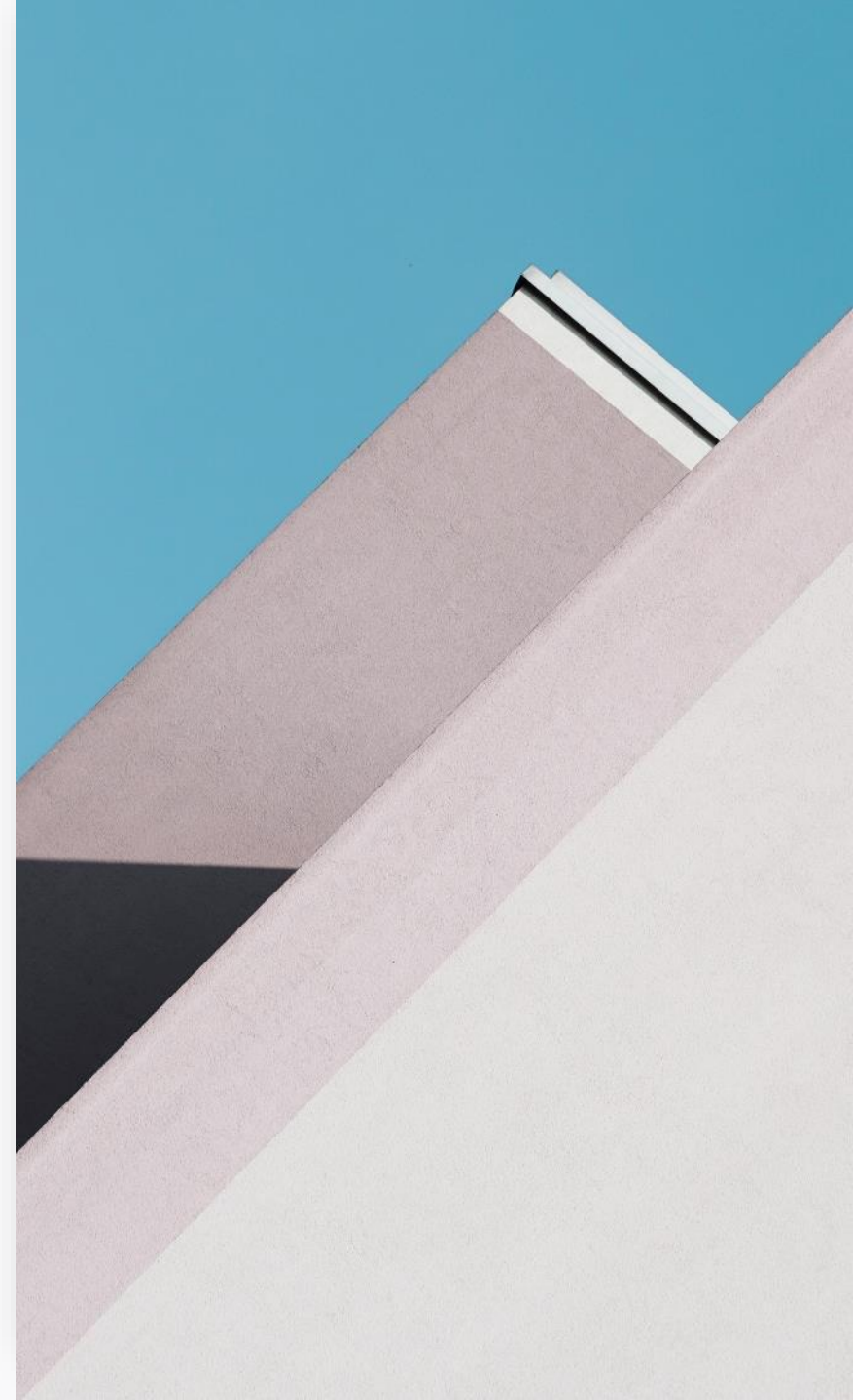
PSALM 62

AUTHOR:	DAVID
THEME:	Praying for the King; The King Trusts God; all in the midst of adversity
HISTORY:	Written to Jeduthun, one of three chief musicians appointed by King David to lead worship in the tabernacle. The other two were Asaph & Heman.
POINTS:	• The Psalmist encourages us to see our enemies from the perspective that God does • Our enemies are frail, powerless and temporary • This psalm was written to Jeduthun for his worship group use in the worship service • His family continued to serve as musicians in the Temple for many generations • David's enemies were trying to dethrone him • He says... trust God • Vs 10 – David says, don't allow other people to take what is yours (extortion) – stealing is taking what is not yours • God gives us strength and unconditional love



PSALM 62

- Remember where your strength comes from
- Prayer will help you release the burden and emotional stress
- When we trust God, He changes our perspective
- Even when we are hurt by others, when we rest in God's strength, nothing can shake us – Nothing can cause us to fall away from God
- Who a person is, what a person does, and what title a person carries will not add eternal value unless they all point to Christ
- We must value the eternal weight of our salvation

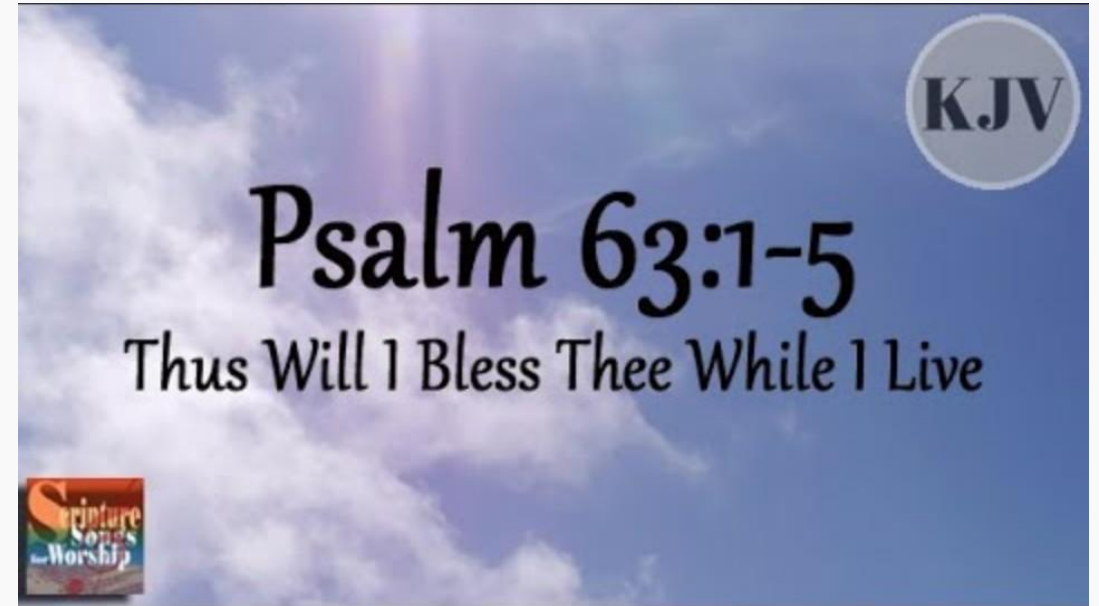


PSALM 63

Read

- ¹ O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you.
my soul thirsts for you; my whole-body longs for you in
this parched and weary land where there is no water.
- ² I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon
your power and glory.
- ³ Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I
praise you!
- ⁴ I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands
to you in prayer.
- ⁵ You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will
praise you with songs of joy.
- ⁶ I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through
the night.
- ⁷ Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the
shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ I cling to you; your strong right hand holds me
securely.
- ⁹ But those plotting to destroy me will come to ruin.
They will go down into the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁰ They will die by the sword and become the food of
jackals.
- ¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God. All who swear to tell
the truth will praise him, while liars will be silenced.

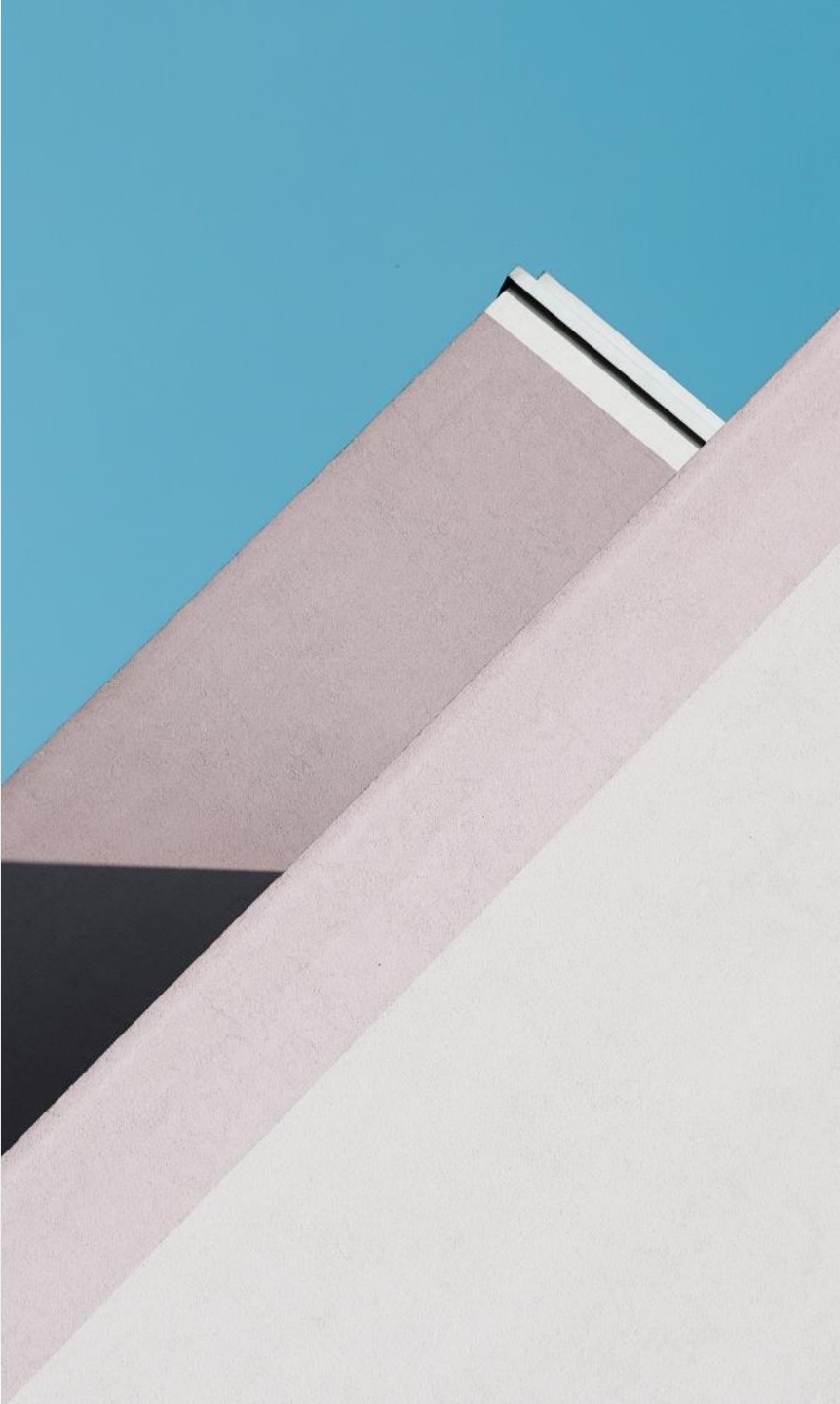
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PSALM 63

AUTHOR:	DAVID
THEME:	Tired of fighting... too old for this
HISTORY:	Written at the time when David was in the wilderness of Judah – fleeing Absalom (II Sam)
POINTS:	• Here is it is said that David longed so much for God’s presence that he ate, drank and looked for God’s goodness everywhere • Even though David was tired (busted and discussed) he prioritizes His praise to God... God is his life above everything else
VERSE 1-3	• Soul and body mean with everything I have • A parched and weary land refers to – David living in a desert – away from everything, His spirit is low, he is longing for a friend, and he can not go to the House of God – • David needed God to quench is thirst – the sanctuary • A relationship with God is the best quality of life
VERSE 4-5	• God will fill that void... that longing... that loneliness • David promises to praise God as long as he lives • With God – Satisfaction is guaranteed

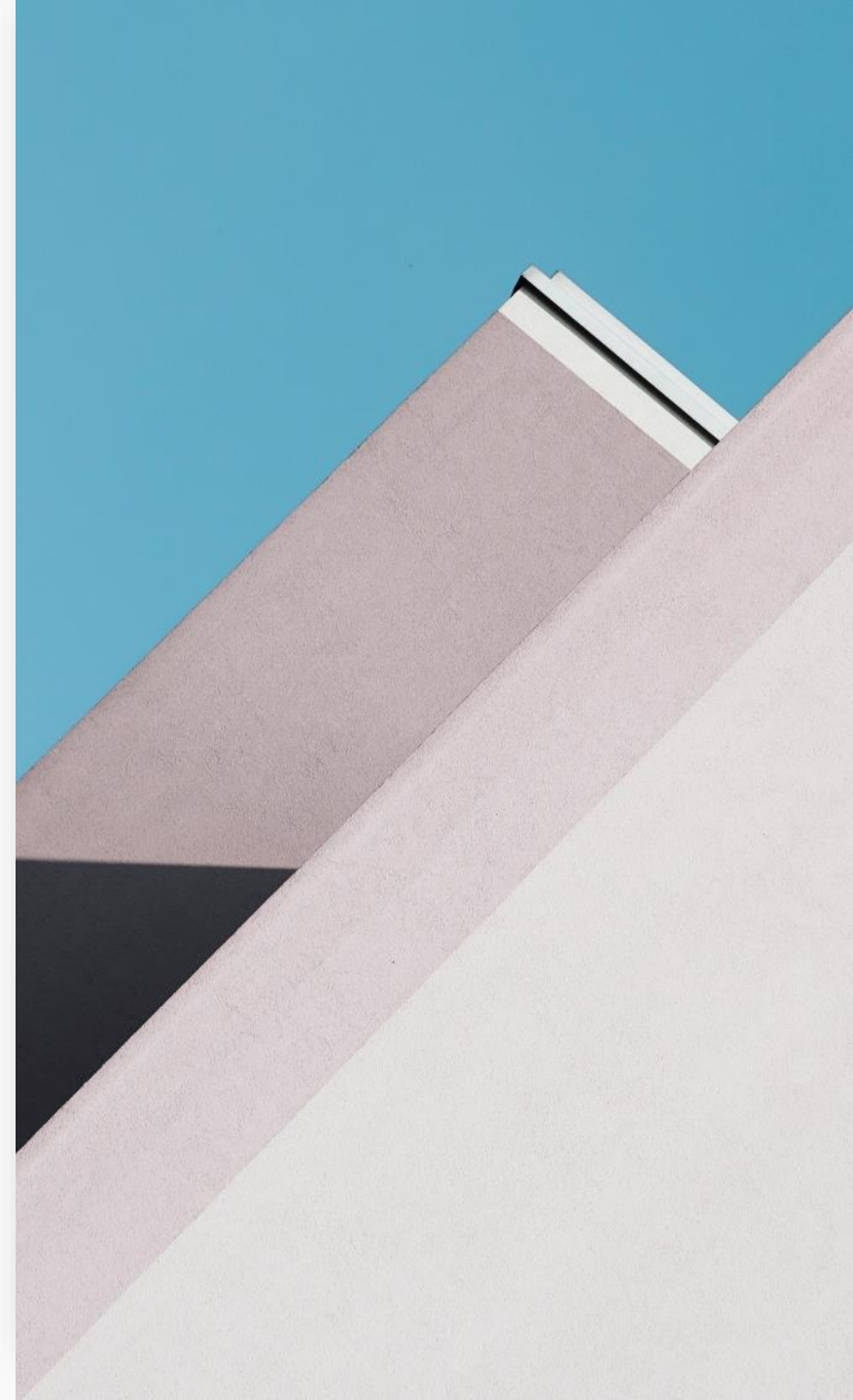


PSALM 63

VERSES 6-8

- David is thinking of God all night and when he awakes – even when he can't sleep he is thinking of God
- Every day he awakes with praise to God
- The night season gives us time to reflect on when the light comes – naturally or spiritually
- To meditate on God requires effort and focus
- The wicked were trying to deceive the psalmist – he understood their end
- Jackals are said to be associated with desolation and abandonment
- The bodies of the wicked will be left for them

VERSES 9-11



PSALM 64

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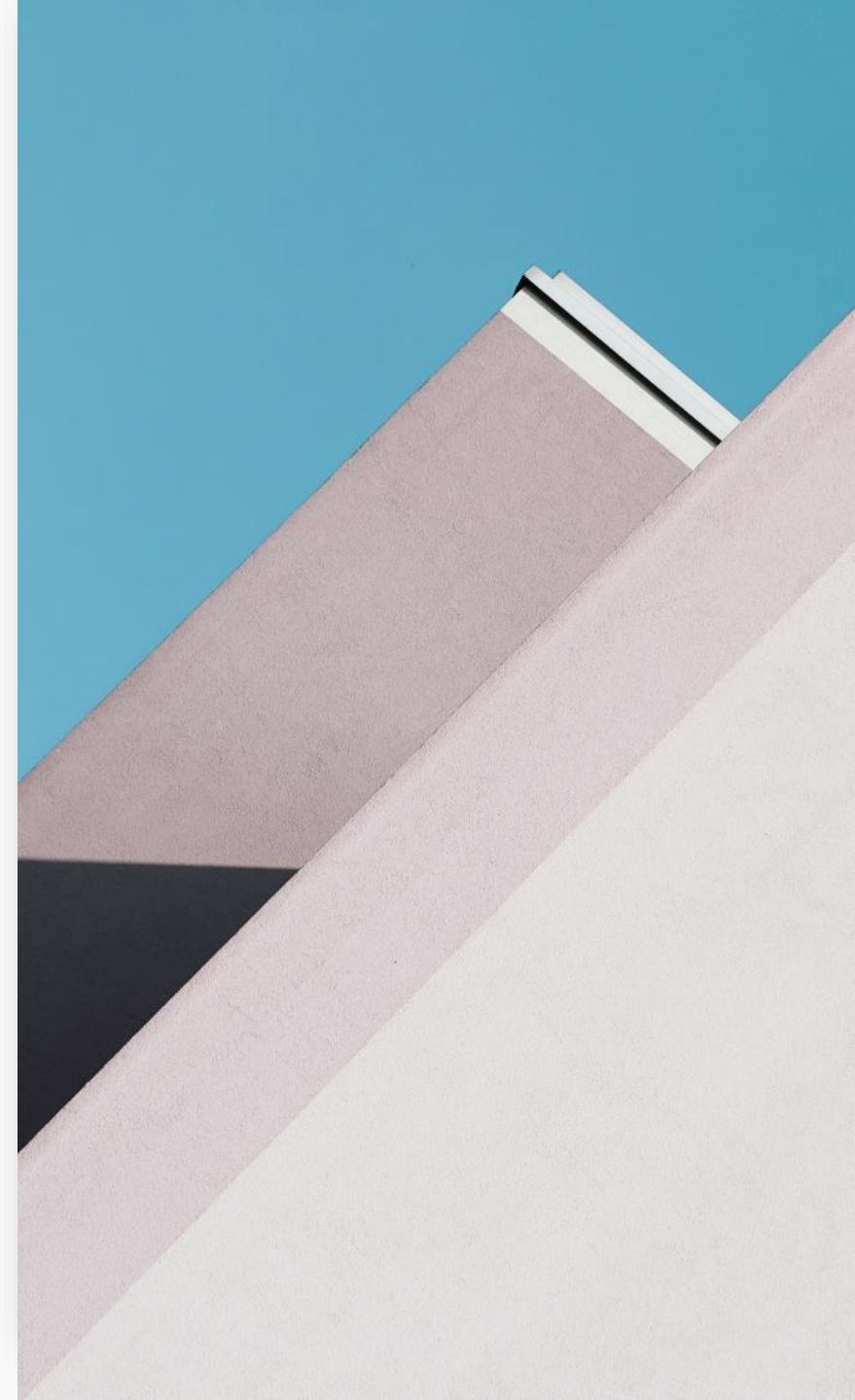


NLT

- **For the choir director: A psalm of David.**
- ¹ O God, listen to my complaint. Protect my life from my enemies' threats.
² Hide me from the plots of this evil mob, from this gang of wrongdoers.
³ They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their bitter words like arrows.
⁴ They shoot from ambush at the innocent, attacking suddenly and fearlessly.
⁵ They encourage each other to do evil and plan how to set their traps in secret. "Who will ever notice?" they ask.
⁶ As they plot their crimes, they say, "We have devised the perfect plan!" Yes, the human heart and mind are cunning.
- ⁷ But God himself will shoot them with his arrows, suddenly striking them down.
⁸ Their own tongues will ruin them, and all who see them will shake their heads in scorn.
⁹ Then everyone will be afraid; they will proclaim the mighty acts of God and realize all the amazing things he does.
¹⁰ The godly will rejoice in the LORD and find shelter in him. And those who do what is right will praise him.

PSALM 64

AUTHOR:	DAVID
THEME:	No Matter what the wicked do, it will come to an end with Christ
HISTORY:	David is crying out to God because of the plots and plans of the enemy
POINTS: VERSES 1-11:	• Satan wants to catch us off guard, so he ambushes us or send conspiracies • God alone will strike down our enemies • David prays for deliverance from wicked people • God will hear us no matter what we want to say – God never puts us on hold – we may not like what He has to say • Words spoken against us hurt, but God will make sure the hurt doesn't last or interfere with what He has for us • The wicked sets plots for us; God reverses and destroys the plans of the enemy over our life



PSALM 65

Read

- ¹ What mighty praise, O God, belongs to you in Zion. We will fulfill our vows to you,
² for you answer our prayers. All of us must come to you.
³ Though we are overwhelmed by our sins, you forgive them all.
⁴ What joy for those you choose to bring near, those who live in your holy courts. What festivities await us inside your holy Temple.
- ⁵ You faithfully answer our prayers with awesome deeds, O God our savior. You are the hope of everyone on earth, even those who sail on distant seas.
⁶ You formed the mountains by your power and armed yourself with mighty strength.
⁷ You quieted the raging oceans with their pounding waves and silenced the shouting of the nations.
⁸ Those who live at the ends of the earth stand in awe of your wonders.
 From where the sun rises to where it sets, you inspire shouts of joy.
- ⁹ You take care of the earth and water it, making it rich and fertile. The river of God has plenty of water; It provides a bountiful harvest of grain, for you have ordered it so.
¹⁰ You drench the plowed ground with rain, melting the clods and leveling the ridges.
 You soften the earth with showers and bless its abundant crops.
¹¹ You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.
¹² The grasslands of the wilderness become a lush pasture, and the hillsides blossom with joy.
¹³ The meadows are clothed with flocks of sheep, and the valleys are carpeted with grain. They all shout and sing for joy!

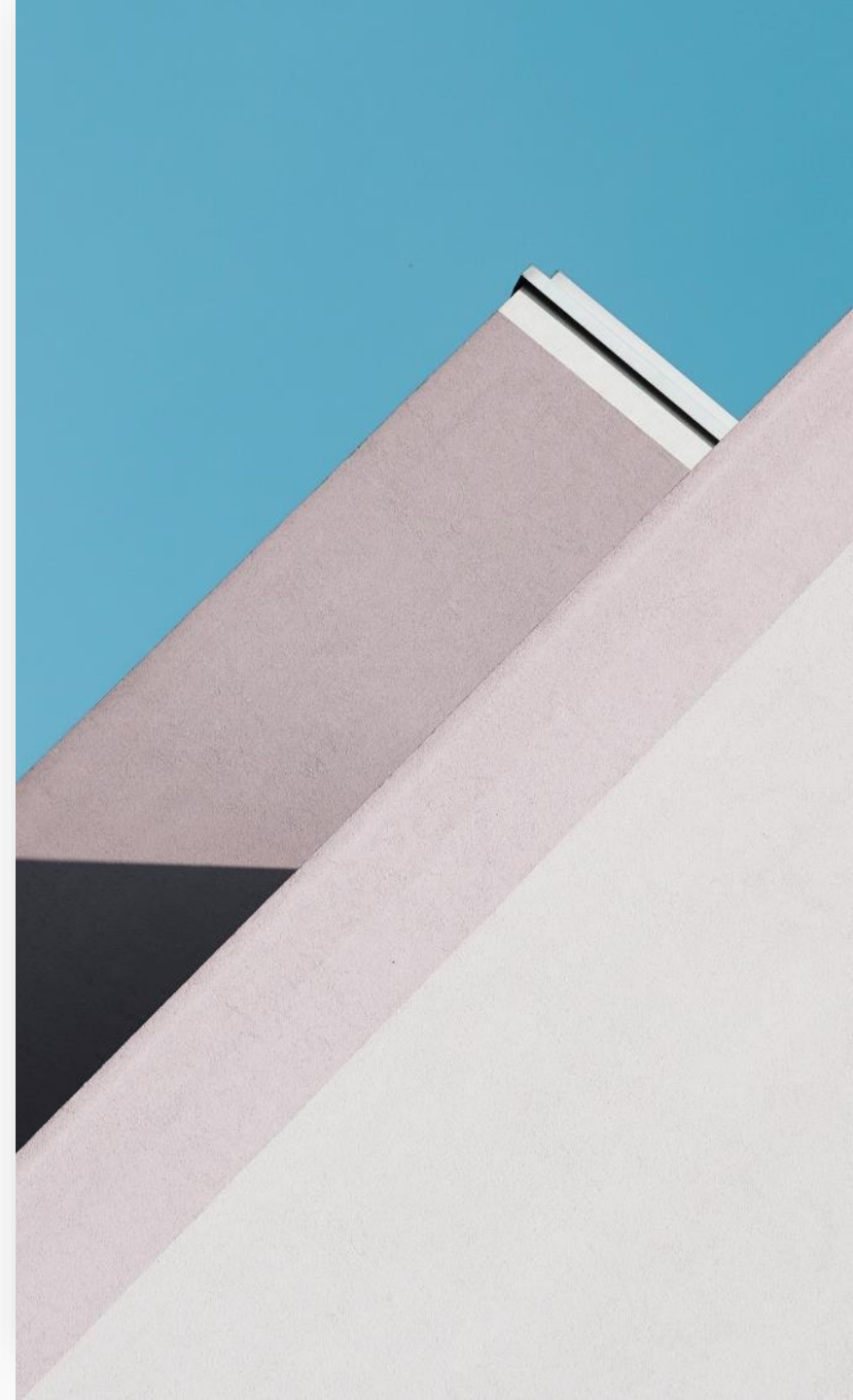
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PSALM 65

AUTHOR:	DAVID
THEME:	Don't make vows you can't keep – Whatever you promise God... Do it!
HISTORY:	Deuteronomy 23:1-23 – This is a harvest Psalm – reflects the beauty of nature
VERSES 1-13	• God deserves our praise • God justifies us so that our praise is accepted • We can not be brought near to God or blameless unless God washes us • God will forgive our sins • It was an honor to live in the Temple Courts • The Levites were the only ones who could go into the presence of God • Just like God brings order to the seas, mountains and waves, He will set the nations in order • Nature declares God's power – God keeps nature as a sign to us that He is still alive and present • Rivers = Victory, power and goodness • If we don't praise God, nature will always • God gives us more than what we deserve or need



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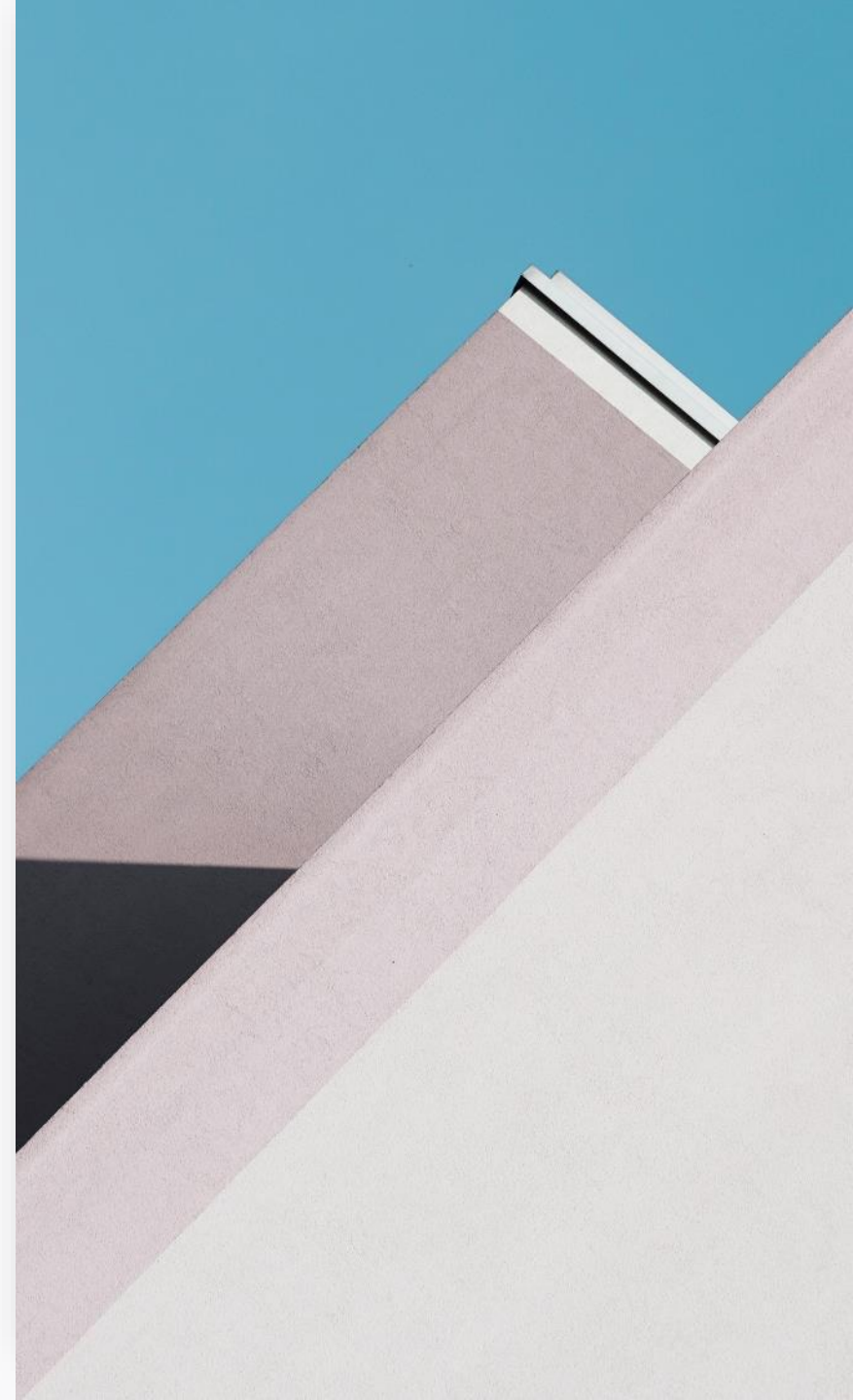
- Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.
- ² From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
³ For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.
- ⁴ I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.^[b]
⁵ For you, God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.
- ⁶ Increase the days of the king's life, his years for many generations.
⁷ May he be enthroned in God's presence forever; appoint your love and faithfulness to protect him.
- ⁸ Then I will ever sing in praise of your name and fulfill my vows day after day.

PSALM 66



PSALM 66

AUTHOR:	ANONYMOUS
THEME:	PRAISE GOD FOR REDEMPTION
HISTORY:	The Psalmist is remembering how God parted the Red Sea for Israel
VERSES 1-20	• The glory of God's name is the perfection of His character • God will always conquer His enemies – when we serve God, our enemies are God's enemies • God's power brings redemption • God's wisdom guides us • God's correction helps us be free from sin • God allows trouble • Confession leads to restoration • Silver being refined in the fires is an example of how God cleans our souls • God always keeps His promise... do we keep ours • True confession requires obedience to God and for us to STOP doing what we are doing.



SUMMARY OF PSALM 62-66

Psalm	Main Theme	Key Emphasis	God's Character Revealed	Application for Believers
Psalm 62	Trust in God alone	Silence before God, confidence in His protection, rejecting false sources of security	God is Rock, Salvation, Refuge, Unshakeable Strength	Wait on God, trust Him over people or possessions, anchor your soul in His stability
Psalm 63	Deep longing for God	Thirsting for God, worship in the wilderness, satisfaction in His presence	God is Satisfying, Glorious, Helper, Protector	Seek God earnestly, worship even in dry seasons, cling to Him with confidence
Psalm 64	God's justice against the wicked	Hidden attacks, slander, plots of the wicked, God overturning their schemes	God is Judge, Defender, All-Seeing	Don't fear hidden attacks; God exposes and reverses the plans of the enemy
Psalm 65	Praise for God's provision	Forgiveness, answered prayer, blessing the land, abundance of harvest	God is Forgiver, Creator, Provider, Sustainer	Praise God for spiritual and physical provision; recognize His hand in every blessing
Psalm 66	Worship through testimony	Remembering God's mighty acts, personal deliverance, public thanksgiving	God is Deliverer, Miracle-Worker, Faithful Listener	Share your testimony, worship publicly, honor God with your vows and your life

What else?

*Is there anything you
want to talk about?*

Psalms Reading Plan

— 5 Psalms per Week —

Begins: March 20, 2026

Weeks 1–10

Week	Dates	Psalms
1	Mar 20–26	Psalms 1–5
2	Mar 27–Apr 2	Psalms 6–10
3	Apr 3–9	Psalms 11–15
4	Apr 10–16	Psalms 16–20
5	Apr 17–23	Psalms 21–25
6	Apr 24–30	Psalms 26–30
7	May 1–7	Psalms 31–35
8	May 8–14	Psalms 36–40
9	May 15–21	Psalms 36–40
10	May 22–28	Psalms 46–50

Weeks 11–20

Week	Dates	Psalms
11	May 29–Jun 4	Psalms 51–55
12	Jun 5–11	Psalms 56–60
13	Jun 12–18	Psalms 61–65
14	Jun 19–25	Psalms 66–70
15	Jun 26–Jul 2	Psalms 71–75
16	Jul 3–9	Psalms 76–80
17	Jul 10–16	Psalms 81–85
18	Jul 17–23	Psalms 86–90
19	Jul 24–30	Psalms 91–95
20	Jul 31–Aug 6	Psalms 96–100

Weeks 21–30

Week	Dates	Psalms
21	Aug 7–13	Psalms 101–105
22	Aug 14–20	Psalms 106–110
23	Aug 21–27	Psalms 111–115
24	Aug 28–Sep 3	Psalms 116–120
25	Sep 4–10	Psalms 121–125
26	Sep 11–17	Psalms 126–130
27	Sep 18–24	Psalms 131–135
28	Sep 25–Oct 1	Psalms 136–140
29	Oct 2–8	Psalms 141–145
30	Oct 9–15	Psalms 146–150

30 Weeks • 150 Psalms • 5 Per Week



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