

PSALM 63

V1: O God, You are my God; I shall seek You earnestly;
My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You,
In a dry and weary land where there is no water.

We should be soaking up God like the dry ground soaks up the rain. We will see why in the remainder of the psalm.

GOD IS POWERFUL

V2-3: Thus I have seen You in the sanctuary,
To see Your power and Your glory.
3 Because Your lovingkindness is better than life,
My lips will praise You.

We have seen His power in the sanctuary. The sanctuary of the earth (Isa. 66:1-2; Ac 17:24). We have seen miracles and God's awesome power through the OT and NT. The sanctuary of man (1Cor 6:19). We have seen His power in our changed lives (1Cor 6:9-11 emphasis on v11; Ac 19:19).

GOD SATISFIES

V4-5: So I will bless You as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands in Your name.
5 My soul is satisfied as with marrow and fatness,
And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips.

Too often we look for things that don't satisfy.

We need to look for God who truly satisfies. (Jn. 6:35; Psa. 107:9)

GOD HELPS IN THE QUIET AND DARK TIMES

V6-7: When I remember You on my bed,
I meditate on You in the night watches,
7 For You have been my help,
And in the shadow of Your wings I sing for joy.

When we can't sleep there is usually a reason why. We are often sick or troubled.

Jesus stayed up all night before selecting the 12 and before going to the cross.

King Darius couldn't sleep while Daniel was in the lion's den.

King Xerxes couldn't sleep either. He chose to hear of his own conquests.

We should be looking to God like Jesus did when we are sick or troubled.

GOD DELIVERS

V9-11: But those who seek my life to destroy it,
Will go into the depths of the earth.
10 They will be delivered over to the power of the sword;
They will be a prey for foxes.
11 But the king will rejoice in God;
Everyone who swears by Him will glory,
For the mouths of those who speak lies will be stopped.

God will punish those who seek to destroy His people. He will deliver those who love and serve Him.

Daniel was lied about and was thrown in the lion's den. God resurrected him out of the den and his accusers were destroyed so fully they didn't even hit the floor. (Dan 6)

It may take a while for deliverance, but He will deliver. This is the message of Revelation.

God's lovingkindness is better than any life we have here on earth. This is truly reason to praise His name and soak Him up like dry ground soaks up the rain!