

SSS 4
Book 2
Psalms 42-72
Text: Psalm 62

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To the Chief Musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

¹ Truly my soul silently *waits* for God;
From Him *comes* my salvation.

² He only *is* my rock and my salvation;
He is my defense;
I shall not be greatly moved.

³ How long will you attack a man?
You shall be slain, all of you,
Like a leaning wall and a tottering fence.

⁴ They only consult to cast *him* down from his high position;
They delight in lies;
They bless with their mouth,
But they curse inwardly. *Selah*

⁵ My soul, wait silently for God alone,
For my expectation *is* from Him.

⁶ He only *is* my rock and my salvation;
He is my defense;
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, you people;
Pour out your heart before Him;
God *is* a refuge for us. *Selah*

⁹ Surely men of low degree *are* a vapour,
Men of high degree *are* a lie;
If they are weighed on the scales,
They *are* altogether *lighter* than vapor.

¹⁰ Do not trust in oppression,
Nor vainly hope in robbery;
If riches increase,
Do not set *your* heart *on them*.

¹¹ God has spoken once,
Twice I have heard this:
That power *belongs* to God.

¹² Also to You, O Lord, *belongs* mercy;
For You render to each one according to his work.

Psalms 62:1-12

WAITING ON THE LORD

1. Silently waiting on the LORD

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*Truly my soul silently waits for God;
From Him comes my salvation.* Psalm 62:1

- a) Waiting for God
- b) Waiting for His salvation (deliverance)
- c) Waiting silently

2. Waiting on the LORD alone

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*My soul, wait silently for God alone,
For my expectation is from Him.* Psalm 62:5

- a) Waiting for God alone
- b) Expectation is from Him
- c) Waiting silently

THE ENEMY

1. Attacks from the enemy

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*How long will you attack a man?
You shall be slain, all of you,
Like a leaning wall and a tottering fence.* Psalm 62:3

- a) Frequent attacks
- b) The enemy is compared to a leaning wall and a tottering fence`
- c) The enemy will ultimately be slain

2. The activities of the enemy

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*They only consult to cast him down from his high position;
They delight in lies;
They bless with their mouth,
But they curse inwardly.* Psalm 62:4

- a) They delight in lies
- b) They bless with their mouth
- c) They curse inwardly

THE LORD DESCRIBED

1. My Rock, my Salvation. My defense

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*He only is my rock and my salvation;
He is my defense;
I shall not be greatly moved.* Psalm 62:2, 6

- a) Three features of the LORD highlighted
- b) Not greatly moved by enemies

2. My salvation, my glory

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In God is my salvation and my glory Psalm 62:7a

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- a) My salvation
- b) My glory

3. Rock of my strength, my refuge

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*The rock of my strength,
And my refuge, is in God.* Psalm 62:7b

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- a) Rock of strength

b) Refuge in God

APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. Trust

Trust in Him at all times, you people;

Psalm 62:8a

2. Pour out the heart to God

Pour out your heart before Him;

God is a refuge for us. Psalm 62:8b

REASONS FOR APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. Trust in God's power

God has spoken once,

Twice I have heard this:

That power belongs to God. Psalm 62:11

2. Trust in God's mercy

Also to You, O Lord, belongs mercy; Psalm 62:12a

3. Trust in God's Justice

For You render to each one according to his work. Psalm 62:12c

VIEW OF MANKIND

1. Men of low degree

Surely men of low degree are a vapour Psalm 62:9a

2. Men of high degree

Men of high degree are a lie Psalm 62:9b

3. They are light-weight

If they are weighed on the scales,

They are altogether lighter than vapour Psalm 62:9c

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4. Reject worldly influence

Do not trust in oppression,

Nor vainly hope in robbery;

If riches increase,

Do not set your heart on them. *Psalms 62:12*

a) Oppression

b) Robbery

c) Wealth

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