

Calming Psalms: Psalm 63

*"My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me." Psalm 63:8
(New King James Version)*

_____ God helped David maintain his _____ in trials.

Some Background Information To This Psalm

A. The inscription to the psalm:

1. We're told this was by _____ in the _____ of Judah.
2. v. 1 - He was in a _____ and _____ land.
3. v. 9 - Some were _____ his life to _____ it.
4. v. 11 - "The _____" probably refers to _____.
5. 2 Samuel 15:13-29 - This fits the circumstances when David had to _____ from his son _____.

B. McGee: This was a prominent psalm in the _____ church.
It was sung every _____.

C. Kidner: Few psalms _____ the _____ of this one.

The Thirsting Soul Finds Relief In God

A. **God, my desire:**

- v. 1 - He claims a _____ relationship with God. He _____ for God as a _____ man longs for _____.
- v. 2 - In the _____ he had seen God's _____ and _____.
- v. 3 - God's _____ is better than _____.
- v. 4 - As long as he _____, he would _____ God.

B. **God, my delight:**

- v. 5 - He _____ God because God always _____.
- v. 6 - In the _____ watches, he would _____ on God.
- v. 7 - David took shelter in the _____ of God's _____ because God had been his _____ in times past.
- v. 8 - Kidner - "the two facets of _____" - David followed _____ to God, and God _____ David.

C. **God, my defense:**

- v. 9 - David's enemies would end up in the _____ parts of the _____.
- v. 10 - They would _____ by the sword, be food for _____.
- v. 11 - The _____ would _____ in God, as would every-one who _____ by Him.

Henry: A _____ and pious soul knows how to _____ this psalm.

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