

A SATISFIED HEART ~ Psalm 63:1-11

→ Scripture Reading Psalm 63:1-11 NLT

TITLE - BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Psalm 63 A Psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah

→ Pictures Judean Wilderness

SEEKING GOD EARNESTLY ~ Psalm 63:1-5

[1] O God, you are **MY God**, EARNESTLY I SEEK YOU; my soul THIRSTS for you, my body LONGS for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

To be able to say **MY GOD** by faith transformed David's wilderness experience into a worship experience. Wiersbe

[2] I have seen you in the SANCTUARY and beheld your power and your glory. [3] Because your LOVE is better than life, my lips **WILL** glorify you. [4] I **WILL** praise you as long as I live, and in your name I **WILL** lift up my hands. [5] My soul **WILL** be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth **WILL** praise you.

APPLICATION

BECAUSE OF GOD'S LOVING-KINDNESS

- GLORIFY God - no matter what vs. 3
- Praise God ALWAYS vs. 4
- PRAY with expectation vs. 4
- SATISFIED in God vs. 5
- SING praises vs. 5

OCCUPIED with Thee, Lord Jesus, In Thy grace;
All Thy ways and thoughts, about me Only trace
Deeper stories of the glories, Of Thy grace, of Thy grace.

TAKEN UP with Thee, Lord Jesus, I would be;
Finding joy and satisfaction, ALL in Thee;
Thou the nearest and the dearest, Unto me, unto me. H Bennet

MEDITATING DURING THE NIGHT ~ Psalm 63:6-8

[6] On my bed I REMEMBER YOU; I THINK of YOU through the watches of the night. [7] Because you are **MY HELP, I SING** in the shadow of your wings. [8] MY soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

This is a Psalm of Solemn and TENACIOUS Resolve Ellsworth

David RESOLVED to Ellsworth

- SEEK the Lord vs. 1
- LIFT UP his HANDS in Prayer to God vs. 4
- PRAISE the Lord with joy vs. 5
- MEDITATE on the Lord during the NIGHT vs. 6
- rejoice in the Lord's PROTECTIVE CARE of him vs. 7
- CLING to God vs. 8

APPLICATION

Meditation - the act of thinking about something carefully, calmly, seriously for an extended period of time. Encarta

Meditation is to focus minds and thoughts on something over and over seeking God's insight and understanding.

Psalm 23:1 The Lord is MY Shepherd...

Psalm 1:2-3 But his delight is in the Law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season, and whose leaf does not wither...

In Meditation ALWAYS Ask...

- What does it SAY?
- What does it MEAN?
- How should I RESPOND?

REJOICING IN GOD'S PROTECTION ~ Psalm 63:9-11

[9] They WHO SEEK MY LIFE will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth. [10] They will be **given over to the sword** and become food for jackals. [11] **But the king will rejoice in God**; all who swear by God's name will praise him, **while the MOUTHS OF LIARS will be SILENCED.**

TAKE AWAY ??

2 Corinthians 1:9-10 (NLT) In fact, we EXPECTED to DIE. But as a result, we **stopped relying on ourselves** and **LEARNED to RELY ONLY on God**, who raises the dead. [10] And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us.