

## Psalm 61

Hear my cry, O God. Listen to my prayer;  
From the end of the earth I call to you  
when my heart is faint.

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,  
for you have been my refuge,  
a strong tower against the enemy.

Let me dwell in your tent forever!

Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings.

For you, O God, have heard my vows;

You have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

Prolong the life of the king;

May his years endure to all generations.

May he be enthroned forever before God;

appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!

So will I ever sing praises to your name,

as I perform my vows day after day.

## Psalm 62

For God alone my soul waits in silence;

From him comes my salvation.

He alone is my rock, my salvation, my fortress;

How long will all of you attack a man to batter him

Like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.

They take pleasure in falsehood.

They bless with their mouths, but curse in their hearts.

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence.

For my hope is from him.

He only is my rock, my salvation, my fortress;

I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my salvation and my glory;

My mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in him at all times, O people;  
Pour out your heart before him.  
God is a refuge for us.

Those of low estate are but a breath;  
Those of high estate are a delusion;  
In the balances they go up;  
They are together lighter than a breath.

Put no trust in extortion;  
Set no vain hopes on robbery;  
If riches increase, set not your heart on them.

Once God has spoken;  
Twice have I heard this;  
That power belongs to God,  
And that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.  
For you will render to a man according to his work.