**Psalm 63**[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2063&version=NIV#fen-NIV-14841a)]

**A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.**

**1**You, God, are my God,
    earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
    my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
    where there is no water.

**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**I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods;
    with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

**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**I cling to you;
    your right hand upholds me.

**9**Those who want to kill me 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 will glory in him,
    while the mouths of liars will be silenced.