

The Sweetest Psalm

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To the Choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

1 How lovely is your dwelling place,

O Lord of hosts!

2 My soul longs, yes, faints

for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and flesh sing for joy

to the living God.

3 Even the sparrow finds a home,

and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O Lord of hosts,

my King and my God.

4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! *Selah*

5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

6 As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

7 They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah*

9 Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

10 For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

12 O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

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4 **Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise.**

“He loved the house of God because he loved the God of the house. His heart and flesh cried out, not for the altar and the candlestick, but for his God.”

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“To bear burdens and open doors for the Lord
is more honor than to reign among the
wicked. Every man has his choice, and this is
ours. **God’s worst is better than the devil’s
best.**”

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“The Lord is a sun for happy days and a shield
for dangerous ones. A sun above, a shield
around. A light to show the way and a shield
to ward off its perils.”

Charles Spurgeon

“We have peace with God through our Lord
Jesus Christ, through whom also we have
access by faith into this **grace in which we
stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of
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Romans 5:12

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John 10:

9 I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

10 I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;....

18 No one takes it (*my life*) from me, but I lay it down of my own accord.