

Scripture

Psalm 63 (NLT)

A psalm of David, regarding a time when David was in the wilderness of Judah.

**1 O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.
My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.**

- 2 I have seen you in your sanctuary
and gazed upon your power and glory.
- 3 Your unfailing love is better than life itself;
how I praise you!
- 4 I will praise you as long as I live,
lifting up my hands to you in prayer.
- 5 You satisfy me more than the richest feast.
I will praise you with songs of joy.
- 6 I lie awake thinking of you,
meditating on you through the night.

- 9 But those plotting to destroy me will
come to ruin. They will go down into
the depths of the earth.
- 10 They will die by the sword
and become the food of jackals.
- 11 But the king will rejoice in God.
All who swear to tell the truth will praise
him, while liars will be silenced.