

Psalm 63:1-11, "My Eyes Have Seen The Glory"

*"A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah."*

**63** O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

<sup>3</sup> Because Your steadfast love is better than life my lips will praise you.

<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands.

<sup>5</sup> My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise You with joyful lips,

<sup>6</sup> when I remember You upon my bed, and meditate on You in the watches of the night;

<sup>7</sup> for You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.

<sup>8</sup> My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me

<sup>9</sup> But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth;

<sup>10</sup> they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals.

<sup>11</sup> But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by Him shall exult, for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

Overview of Passage

*"This Psalm was written by King David when He was fleeing from his son Absalom in 2 Samuel 16-17. It was the second time David fled into the wilderness for his life. Yet, even in such perilous times David exalts knowing God over life itself. And David's awareness of God's justice brought him to an understanding that the Lord would judge the enemies of His people."*

**I. Created for worship (v1-4)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ perverts the \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ is our object of \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Cultivate your love for God (v5-8)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ what the Lord has done
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ for God
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ to God and \_\_\_\_\_ hard

**III. Count it all loss (v9-11)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ of following Christ
- b. God will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_, again I say \_\_\_\_\_

### **Discussion questions and devotions for your family**

1. Who was David fleeing from?
2. Why do humans make idols in their hearts?
3. What is the greatest thing about God?
4. How do you cultivate a love for God?
5. What did Tertullian say about the blood of the martyr?

### **Scripture memorization for August**

#### **Colossians 1:19-20**

*<sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, <sup>20</sup> and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.*

### **Songs to Worship throughout the week**

*"I will wait for You (Psalm 130)", by Shane and Shane*

*"The blood of Jesus speaks for me" by Travis Cottrell*

*"Come Thou Fount", by Hymn of the People*

*"Psalm 46, Lord of Hosts", by Shane and Shane*

*\*You can find these songs on Spotify or Youtube\**

### **Kids Catechisms**

**Q15** What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?

**A15** Original Sin

(You can erase these readings once they are typed on the bulletin)

Reading solo- Job 2:1-5

Congregational reading -Mark 8:34-38