

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 61: 1

"Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer." Psalm 61:1

The heart cry of all people is for their God to hear the cry of their hearts. Idols are deaf. Idols are dumb. Only a living God can hear your cry!

"From the end of the earth will I cry unto You, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the Rock that is higher than I." (verse 2) Where can you go from the presence of the Lord? He will lift you to Himself in the midst of your most overwhelming circumstances!

"For You have been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy." (verse 3) He alone, yes, it is His arms that shelter us.

"I will abide in Your tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of Your wings. Selah." (verse 4) He is the Source of all that is good. Things will disappoint. Things will fade and fail. Men will disappoint you. Institutions will pass from history. Hide in Him alone!

"For You, O God, have heard my vows: You hast given me the heritage of those that fear Your name." (Verse 5) He really does hear my voice! What a wonderful inheritance He has given to me! The honour of fearing His name!

"You will prolong the king's life: and his years as many generations." (verse 6) As a Christian, I will see Tomorrow!

"He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him." (verse 7) Live in the love of God and walk in His truth – there is no higher calling.

"So will I sing praise unto Your name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows." (verse 8). Maintaining a focus of praise on the Lord releases His ability and strength for daily living.

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