

Psalms 61

A Psalm of David

King James Version (KJV)

61 Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

²From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. (David is in exile on the East side of Jordan)

³For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

⁴I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah. Deuteronomy-32 – God as a great eagle

⁵For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name. (Ezekiel-44 -> God is the inheritance of the elect)

⁶Thou wilt prolong the king's life: and his years as many generations. 2Samuel-7:13

⁷He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him. (Christ will abide as King of kings, before God forever)

⁸So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

To the chief musician, to Je-du-thun - One of the 3 principle directors of the temple musicians

Written in the time of Absalom's rebellion