

# What Direction is the storm blowing you?

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**Psalms 61:1-6** Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

<sup>2</sup> From 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.

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

<sup>4</sup> **I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert (covering) of thy wings.** Selah.

<sup>5</sup> For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.

<sup>6</sup> Thou wilt prolong the king's life: and his years as many generations.

<sup>7</sup> He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare **mercy and truth**, which may **preserve** him.

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

**Psalms 62:1-12** Truly my soul **waiteth upon God**: from him cometh my salvation.

<sup>2</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

<sup>3</sup> How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain all of you: as a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.

<sup>4</sup> They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah.

<sup>5</sup> **My soul, wait thou only upon God**; for **my expectation is from him**.

<sup>6</sup> He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

<sup>7</sup> In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, **(shelter)** is in God.

<sup>8</sup> **Trust in him at all times**; ye people, **pour out your heart before him**: God is a refuge (**Shelter**) for us. Selah.

<sup>9</sup> Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.

<sup>10</sup> **Trust not in oppression**, and **become not vain in robbery**: if riches increase, **set not your heart upon them**.

<sup>11</sup> God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.

<sup>12</sup> Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.

**Psalms 86:1-17** Bow down thine ear, O LORD, hear me: for I am poor and needy.

<sup>2</sup> Preserve my soul; for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant **that trusteth in thee**.

<sup>3</sup> Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for **I cry unto thee daily**.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, **O Lord, do I lift up my soul**.

<sup>5</sup> For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto **all** them that **call upon thee**.

<sup>6</sup> Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

<sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble **I will call upon thee**: for **thou wilt answer me**.

<sup>8</sup> Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works.

<sup>9</sup> All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name.

<sup>10</sup> For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

<sup>11</sup> Teach me thy way, O LORD; **I will walk in thy truth**: unite my heart to fear thy name.

<sup>12</sup> **I will praise thee**, O Lord my God, **with all my heart**: and I will **glorify thy name for evermore**.

<sup>13</sup> For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.

<sup>14</sup> O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.

<sup>15</sup> But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

<sup>16</sup> O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.

<sup>17</sup> Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me

**Psalms 91:1-2 He that dwelleth in the secret place( Hiding place of protection) of the most High shall abide under the shadow ( a shade of defence) of the Almighty.**

<sup>2</sup> I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge (**Shelter**) and my fortress(**Strong Hold, like a castles defence**) : **my God; in him will I trust.**

<sup>3</sup> Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

<sup>4</sup> He shall cover ( **put a hedge of protection**) thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup> Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

<sup>6</sup> Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

<sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

<sup>8</sup> Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup> **Because thou hast made the LORD**, which is my refuge,(**shelter**) even the most High, **thy habitation; (dwelling)**

<sup>10</sup> There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

<sup>11</sup> For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

<sup>12</sup> They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup> Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

<sup>14</sup> **Because he hath set his love upon me**, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because **he hath known my name**.

<sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

<sup>16</sup> With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

**Psalms 71:7** 7 I am as a wonder unto many; but thou [art] my strong refuge.[H4268]

**Psalms 73:28** 28 But [it is] good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust[H4268] in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.

**Psalms 94:22** 22 But the LORD is my defence; and my God [is] the rock of my refuge.[H4268]

**Psalms 142:5** 5 I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou [art] my refuge[H4268] [and] my portion in the land of the living.

**Proverbs 14:26** 26 In the fear of the LORD [is] strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.[H4268]

**Isaiah 25:4** 4 For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge[H4268] from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones [is] as a storm [against] the wall.

**Joel 3:16** 16 The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD [will be] the hope[H4268] of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

**Ephesians 3:20**

**Hebrews 4:16**