

Good morning beloved! Let us continue now to look to our Lord Jesus, as He continues to show Himself faithful to us.

*"I am at rest in God alone;
my salvation comes from Him.
He alone is my Rock and my Salvation,
my Stronghold; I will never be shaken."*

Psalm 62:1-2 (CSB)



Friends, we all feel it at times: life gets difficult, we become tired and frustrated, people can be... well, mean! We know from reading this Psalm and from his life story in the Bible, that our Lord's forefather, the Shepherd King David's life got HARD at times. No doubt he went through many days of being tired and frustrated.

As we recall David's dealings with mean ol' King Saul, who came after him, blinded by a jealous, murderous rage, we can very well add fear to his emotional state. Yes, David was truly afraid and lonely at times, just like you and me. What did he do? He poured his heart out to his Heavenly Father, the Rock of his Salvation. Even when –maybe especially when- it was his own horrible and tragic sin that caused his life to spiral into chaos and disorder. David cried out to the Lord, put his trust in Him, then waited. Whatever adversity he faced; he was able to make it through by God's grace upon his life. In fact, his faith and confidence in the Lord grew so strong that he could not be shaken. (vv. 2,6)

Isn't it so wonderful that we are left with this man's "journals" to read and gain inspiration from? Yes, in Psalm after Psalm we read David's prayers of adoration to the Lord, his pleas for mercy, his cries for strength and for justice. And perhaps most beautifully, we see here his silent waiting, knowing that his life is secure in God's hands. As is yours, my friends.

So, let us rejoice in this knowledge: in whatever condition we find ourselves in today, God is with us! Jesus is for us!

Rest easy friends.

In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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