

## **Psalm 63 (NRSV Updated Edition)**

### **Comfort and Assurance in God's Presence**

#### **A Psalm of David, when he was in the Wilderness of Judah.**

- <sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; 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;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
- <sup>5</sup> My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,<sup>[a]</sup>  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
- <sup>6</sup> when I think of you on 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 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 prey 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.