

September 12, 2021 - Pastor Mike McClenahan

PSALM 84 (NIV)

For the director of music. According to gittith. Of the Sons of Korah.

- 1 How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord Almighty!
- 2 My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out
for the living God.
- 3 Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young—
a place near your altar,
Lord Almighty, my King and my God.
- 4 Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.
- 5 Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.
- 6 As they pass through the Valley of Baka,
they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.
- 7 They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.
- 8 Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty;
listen to me, God of Jacob.
- 9 Look on our shield, O God;
look with favor on your anointed one.
- 10 Better is one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere;
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold
from those whose walk is blameless.
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