

PSALM 62

David exhorts others to seek by prayer and faith the comforts he gained from having placed his whole trust and confidence in God. How often do we declare with our lips that God is our refuge, yet how very seldom do we show by our conduct that we believe it to be true! At the conclusion of this psalm, David recommends meditation on the power of God. Let us trust in him at all times and be diligent in bringing glory to his name, for God will recompense us according to our works.

For the choir director; according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

- 1 My soul *waits* in silence for God only; from Him is my salvation.
- 2 He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken.
- 3 How long will you assail a man, that you may murder *him*, all of you, like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?
- 4 They have counseled only to thrust him down from his high position; they delight in falsehood; they bless with their mouth, but inwardly they curse. *Selah*

- 5 My soul, wait in silence for God only, for my hope is from Him.
- 6 He only is my rock and my salvatFor the choir director; [a]according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.
ion, my stronghold; I shall not be shaken.
- 7 On God my salvation and my glory *rest*; the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.
- 8 Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. *Selah*

- 9 Men of low degree are only vanity and men of rank are a lie; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than breath.
- 10 Do not trust in oppression and do not vainly hope in robbery; if riches increase, do not set *your heart upon them*.

- 11 Once God has spoken; twice I have heard this: that power belongs to God;
- 12 and lovingkindness is Yours, O Lord, for You recompense a man according to his work.

Gracious God, you alone are a refuge from treachery and oppression, You are our defense and strength. Grant that we may put our entire trust in you each and every day, and pour out our hearts before you in all our troubles and adversities. Let us wait patiently for the fulfillment of our desires as they are in accordance with your good pleasure. Uphold us that we fall not into those sins which offend our consciences, and teach us the deceitfulness of riches. Keep us heartily working for our great Master, until we reach our heavenly rest, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.