### Psalms

## Chapter 61

To the [music] director:  
  
One of the hymns by David.  
  
A Psalm.  
  
  
  
  
1Listen, O God, to the things that I beg…  
 Please pay attention to my prayer!  
  
2From the ends of the earth, I called out to You  
 When my heart was discouraged at the Rock [1 Samuel 23:25];  
 Then You lifted me high and showed me the way.  
  
3When my enemies were there in front of my face,  
 You were my only reason for hope…  
 You were my tower and strength.  
  
4So, I’ll go to Your Tent throughout the ages;  
 In the protection of Your wings, I’ll seek shelter.  
 5For You, O God, have heard what I vowed,  
 And an inheritance is what You’ll give  
 To those who are fearing Your Name.  
  
6Day after day, add life to the king  
 From one generation to another.  
 7Throughout the ages, may he live there before You  
 And search for Your mercies and truth.  
 8Then, throughout the ages, I’ll sing to Your Name,  
 And I’ll render my vows every day.