### Psalms

## Chapter 62

To the [music] director:  
  
For [the priest] IdiThun [1 Chronicles 16:41].  
  
A Psalm by David.  
  
  
  
  
1Shouldn’t my life be devoted to God?  
 In His salvation, shouldn’t I trust?  
 2For, He’s my God and my Savior…  
 He’s my shield, so I’ll not be afraid  
 When I must fight larger armies.  
  
3So, how long will You pile so much upon men?  
 For like walls that lean, we’ve become…  
 Like fences that have many gaps…  
 And then, to each one, You send death.  
  
4Because they’ve conspired to remove all my honor;  
 From them, I’ve run away.  
 For although, with their mouths, they’ve blest me;  
 Within their hearts, they’ve cursed me.  
  
5But I’ve given my life to my God  
 And I’ve trusted in Him to survive.  
 6He’s my God and my Savior…  
 He’s my shield, so I’ll never leave Him.  
 7Yes, He’s my salvation and glory…  
 God is my hope, so I’m trusting in Him.  
  
8In Him, the congregation should also put faith…  
 Since He’s their helper, they should pour out their hearts.  
 9In the sons of men, they shouldn’t put trust,  
 Since they’re the same as false weights  
 That are used to cheat them on scales…  
 To mislead them and do them wrong.  
  
10Nor should they trust in unrighteous ways,  
 Or long for things they can steal.  
 And should they find great treasures before them,  
 They shouldn’t let it enter their hearts.  
 11For the Lord spoke to me and said this:  
  
 ‘God sends His mercy along with His might,  
 12And He pays each one back for the things that he does.’