### Psalms

## Chapter 84

To the [music] director:  
  
[Set to the tune of the song called] The Wine Vats.  
  
By the sons of KorAh.  
  
  
  
  
1O Jehovah of armies,  
  
I have proven my love for Your Tent,  
 2And that I’ve longed for Your courtyards…  
 For, about my living God, my flesh shouts in joy,  
 3Since by Him, even sparrows find homes,  
 And doves find nests for their young!  
  
O Jehovah of armies,  
  
[How I’ve longed for] Your Altar;  
 For, You are my King and my God!  
 4Blest are those who’ve stayed close to You,  
 And those who’ve praised You throughout the ages.  
  
5Blest is the man who trusts in Your aid;  
 For, You’ll send joy to his heart.  
 6Then, when he must enter the valley of tears,  
 He’ll be in line for great blessings  
 From the One who gave him His Laws.  
 7For, He will be strong once again  
 Thanks to the God of all gods who is dwelling on Zion.  
  
8O God, Jehovah of armies,  
  
Please hear the things that I’m praying.  
 9Look upon me, my defender and God…  
 Gaze at the face of [the one] You anointed!  
  
10For a day that’s spent in Your courtyard  
 Is better than thousands spent elsewhere.  
 And I’d rather be one who’s rejected  
 In the House of my God,  
 Than to live in tents among sinners.  
  
11For Jehovah is a lover of truth,  
 And mercy comes from our Lord!  
 Because God cares, He will send glory…  
 To the blameless, He’ll send what’s good.  
  
12O Jehovah of armies,  
  
Blest are those who put faith in You!