The Soul over the flesh

Ps 63:1 A Psalm of David, when he was **in the wilderness of Judah**. O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; 2 To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

Ps 63:11 But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

1. David was in the wilderness of Judah
2. David knew God was his God; “O God, thou art my God” no doubt
3. David had that effectual fervent prayer – “early will I seek thee”

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

* 1. Signified by eagerness, immediate, spontaneous, urgent, powerful
     1. Prayer
     2. Praise
     3. Powerful Experiences

1. David knew what his true thirst was
   1. my soul thirsteth for thee, a thirst for God
   2. my flesh longeth for thee a longing for God
   3. To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary

I want to see you in the wilderness of Judah like I have seen thee in the sanctuary I want to see your power in the wilderness of Judah like I have seen thy power in the sanctuary I want to see glory in the wilderness of Judah like I have seen glory in the sanctuary

Ps 63:5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:

* 1. David got hungry, dry and thirsty in the wilderness

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a **dry** and **thirsty** land,

where no water is

1. David didn’t lose his song in this wilderness
   1. A Psalm of David-has not lost his song

Ps 63:3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. 4 Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

Ps 36:7 How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

9 For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

11 Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me.

12 There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

* 1. Has not lost his song in the night

Ps 63:6 When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches.

Ps 42:8 Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

Job 35:10 But none saith, Where is God my maker, who giveth songs in the night;

1. David has not lost his vision for the Holy of Holies

Ps 63:7 ¶ Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

Ps 61:4 I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

1. David is not allowing any separation between him and the Lord God

Ps 63:8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

* 1. walk with him with equal footsteps
  2. His hand- “thy right hand upholdeth me”

1. David was King while he was in the wilderness
2. The wilderness effects were in David
3. The wilderness did cause David weariness, discomfort, and thirst, his flesh cried out in unison with the desire of his soul.

1Co 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

2Co 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

1Sa 4:21 And she named the child Ichabod, saying, The glory is departed from Israel: because the ark of God was taken, and because of her father in law and her husband. 22 And she said, The glory is departed from Israel: for the ark of God is taken.

Ps 78:61 And delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand.

Ps 63:11 But the king shall rejoice in God; every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Re 4:11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

**Flesh and soul**

Job 14:22 But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and his soul within him shall mourn.

**Soul and flesh**

Ps 63:1 ¶ <<A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.>> O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; {thirsty: Heb. weary} {where...: without water}

Ps 84:2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Pr 11:17 ¶ The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh

Isa 10:18 And shall consume the glory of his forest, and of his fruitful field, both soul and body: and they shall be as when a standardbearer fainteth. {both...: Heb. from the soul, and even to the flesh }

Ac 2:31 He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

Jg 16:16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was vexed unto death; {vexed: Heb. shortened}

2Ki 4:27 And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught him by the feet: but Gehazi came near to thrust her away. And the man of God said, Let her alone; for her soul is vexed within her: and the LORD hath hid it from me, and hath not told me. {him...: Heb. by his feet} {vexed: Heb. bitter}

Job 27:2 As God liveth, who hath taken away my judgment; and the Almighty, who hath vexed my soul; {vexed...: Heb. made my soul bitter}

Ps 6:3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?

2Pe 2:8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, **vexed his righteous soul** from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

**Soul and Spirit**

1Sa 1:15 And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD. {of a sorrowful...: Heb. hard of spirit }

Job 7:11 Therefore I will not refrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul.

Ec 6:9 Better is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the desire: this is also vanity and vexation of spirit. {than...: Heb. than the walking of the soul }

Isa 26:9 With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

Isa 42:1 ¶ Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

Mt 12:18 Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.

1Co 15:45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

1Th 5:23 ¶ And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Heb 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.