



Seeking God in a Dry and
Weary Land

在乾旱疲乏之地尋求神

Psalm 詩篇 63

Absalom's Rebellion



II Samuel 撒母耳記下 15:23

- ▶ And all the land wept aloud as all the people passed by, and the king crossed the brook Kidron, and all the people passed on toward the wilderness.
- ▶ 本地的人都放聲大哭。眾民盡都過去，王也過了汲淪溪；眾民往曠野去了。



II Samuel 撒母耳記下 12:11-12

- ¹¹ Thus says the LORD, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house. And I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. ¹² For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and before the sun.'"
- ¹¹ 耶和華如此說：我必從你家中興起禍患攻擊你；我必在你眼前把你的妃嬪賜給別人，他在日光之下就與他們同寢。
- ¹² 你在暗行這事，我卻要在以色列眾人面前，日光之下，報應你。



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Psalm 詩篇 63:1-2



- ▶ O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- ▶ ² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
- ▶ 神啊，你是我的神，我要切切地尋求你，在乾旱疲乏無水之地，我渴想你；我的心切慕你。
- ▶ ² 我在聖所中曾如此瞻仰你，為要見你的能力和你的榮耀。

II Samuel 撒母耳記下 15:25

- ▶ Then the king said to Zadok, “Carry the ark of God back into the city. If I find favor in the eyes of the LORD, he will bring me back and let me see both it and his dwelling place.

- ▶ 王對撒督說：你將神的約櫃抬回城去。我若在耶和華眼前蒙恩，他必使我回來，再見約櫃和他的居所。



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- Centering our thoughts on God
 - Mark 4:19 but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.
 - 馬可福音 4:19 後來有世上的思慮、錢財的迷惑，和別樣的私慾進來，把道擠住了，就不能結實。
- Aligning our priorities with God
- Trusting our lives with God

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 - Col. 3:1-2 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.
 - 歌羅西書 3:1-2 所以，你們若真與基督一同復活，就當求在上面的事；那裡有基督坐在神的右邊。你們要思念上面的事，不要思念地上的事。
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 - Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
 - 箴言 3:5 你要專心仰賴耶和華，不可倚靠自己的聰明，

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- 1 Chronicles 22:19 Now set your mind and heart to seek the Lord your God.
- 歷代志上 22:19 現在你們應當立定心意，尋求耶和華—你們的神

Worshiping God in a dry and weary land 在乾旱疲乏之地敬拜神

- ³ Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
- ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.
- ³ 因你的慈愛比生命更好，我的嘴唇要頌讚你。
- ⁴ 我還活的時候要這樣稱頌你；我要奉你的名舉手。

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- ⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,
- ⁶ when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
- ⁷ for you have been my help,
- ⁵ 我在床上記念你，在夜更的時候思想你；
- ⁶ 我的心就像飽足了骨髓肥油，我也要以歡樂
的嘴唇讚美你。
- ⁷ 因為你曾幫助我，我就在你翅膀的蔭下歡呼。

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- Worship = Songs + Sermon + Offering + Prayers?
- Worship = Value God, Satisfied in God, Enjoy God ⇒ Acts of Praise + Acts of Love



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- ▶ Hebrews 13:15-16 “Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.”
- ▶ 16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”
- ▶ 希伯來書 13:15-16 我們應當靠著耶穌，常常以頌讚為祭獻給神，這就是那承認主名之人嘴唇的果子。
- ▶ 16 只是不可忘記行善和捐輸的事；因為這樣的祭，是神所喜悅的。

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- 8 My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.
- 9 But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth;
- 8 我心緊緊地跟隨你；你的右手扶持我。
- 9 但那些尋索要滅我命的人必往地底下去；

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- 10 they shall be given over to the power of the sword; they shall be a portion for jackals.
- 11 But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult,
- 10 他們必被刀劍所殺，被野狗所吃。
- 11 但是王必因神歡喜。凡指著他發誓的必要誇口，因為說謊之人的口必被塞住。

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- 26 But if he says, ‘I have no pleasure in you,’ behold, here I am, let him do to me what seems good to him.”
- 撒母耳記下 15:25 王對撒督說：你將神的約櫃抬回城去。我若在耶和華眼前蒙恩，他必使我回來，再見約櫃和他的居所。
- 26 倘若他說：我不喜悅你，看哪，我在這裡，願他憑自己的意旨待我！

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- II Samuel 17:14 For the Lord had ordained to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel, so that the Lord might bring harm upon Absalom
- 撒母耳記下 17:14 這是因耶和華定意破壞亞希多弗的良謀，為要降禍與押沙龍。



Summary

- Seek Him – with your mind and your heart.
- Worship Him – enjoy to be with Him because His love is better than everything
- Trust in Him – in the dry and weary land, He will deliver us

Happy moments,
Praise God.
Difficult moments,
Seek God.
Quiet moments,
Worship God.
Painful moments,
Trust God.
Every moment,
Thank God.

