

Psalm 84:1-12 **Blessed is the Man who Hopes with Confidence in Yahweh**

The Blessedness of Dwelling in the House of God

To the Chief Musician. On an instrument of Gath. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

- 1 How lovely *is* Your tabernacle, O Yahweh Tsebaaovt (LORD of hosts)!
- 2 My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of Yahweh (the LORD); My heart and my flesh cry out for the living 'El (God).
- 3 Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young – *Even* Your altars, O Yahweh Tsebaaovt (LORD of hosts), My King and Elohay (my God).
- 4 Blessed *are* those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You.

Selah

- 5 Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in You, Whose heart *is* set on pilgrimage.
- 6 *As they* pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools.
- 7 They go from strength to strength; *Each one* appears before Elohiym (God) in Zion.*
- 8 O Yahweh Elohiym Tsebaaovt (LORD God of hosts), hear my prayer; Give ear, O Elohey (God of) Jacob!

Selah

- 9 O Elohiym (God), behold our shield, And look upon the face of Your anointed.
- 10 For a day in Your courts *is* better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in Beit Elohay (the house of my God) Than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- 11 For Yahweh Elohiym (the LORD God) *is* a sun and shield; Yahweh (The LORD) will give grace and glory; No good *thing* will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.
- 12 O Yahweh Tsebaaovt (LORD of hosts), Blessed *is* the man who trusts in You!

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Facts Revealed:

The psalmist is of the sons of Korah

- ✧ How lovely *is* Your tabernacle, O Yahweh Tsebaaovt (LORD of hosts)!
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Blessed *are* those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. [Psalm 84:1-4]
- ✧ The psalmist expressed his great desire to dwell in Beit Yahweh and sense the nearness of 'El.
- ✧ He compared his longing to the instinct of birds finding a nest for their young.
- ✧ The ones blessed to dwell in Beit Yahweh will still be praising Elohay.
- ✧ Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in You, Whose heart *is* set on pilgrimage.
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O Yahweh Elohiym Tsebaavt (LORD God of hosts), hear my prayer; Give ear, O Elohey (God of) Jacob! [Psalm 84:5-8]

- ✧ The psalmist speaks of the blessedness of the one who finds his strength in Yahweh, whose heart is set on pilgrimage to Beit Yahweh in Zion.
- ✧ The valley of Baca is called the valley of tears.
- ✧ They go from strength to strength and appear before Elohiym in Zion.
- ✧ The psalmist pleads for Yahweh Elohiym to hear his prayer.
- ✧ O Elohiym (God), behold our shield, And look upon the face of Your anointed.
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For Yahweh Elohiym (the LORD God) *is* a sun and shield; Yahweh (The LORD) will give grace and glory; No good *thing* will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.
O Yahweh Tsebaavt (LORD of hosts), Blessed *is* the man who trusts in You! [Psalm 84:9-12]
- ✧ The psalmist acknowledged that Elohiym is our shield from evil.
- ✧ He asked Elohiym to look upon the face of His anointed (the Priests).
- ✧ He expressed the great value of being in Beit Elohiym even as a doorkeeper.
- ✧ Yahweh Elohiym is a sun and shield Who will give grace and glory to the upright and will not withhold any good thing.
- ✧ Blessed is the man who trusts in Yahweh Tsebaavt.