

Psalm 61

v2 – faint	(adjective)	weak, unsteady, about to lose consciousness
v3 – refuge	(noun)	a place where you can be safe from danger
v3 – foe	(noun)	enemy; opponent
v4 – dwell	(verb)	live; reside
v5 – vows	(noun)	serious promises that must be kept
v5 – heritage	(noun)	something received at birth such as status and possessions
v6 – generations	(noun)	the period of time it takes for children to grow up and become parents themselves
v7 – enthroned	(verb)	put on a throne as a ruler; honoured
v7 – appoint	(verb)	formally choose something for a specific purpose
v7 – faithfulness	(noun)	the quality of being reliable, dependable
v8 – fulfil	(verb)	do something that you promised you would do

Psalm 61 (New International Reader's Version)

For the director of music. A psalm of David to be played on stringed instruments.

¹God, hear my cry for help.

Listen to my prayer.

²From a place far away I call out to you.

I call out as my heart gets weaker.

Lead me to the safety of a rock that is high above me.

³You have always kept me safe from my enemies.

You are like a strong tower to me.

⁴I long to live in your holy tent forever.

There I find safety in the shadow of your wings.

⁵God, you have heard my promises.

You have given me what belongs to those who worship you.

⁶Add many days to the king's life.

Let him live on and on for many years.

⁷May he always enjoy your blessing as he rules.

Let your love and truth keep him safe.

⁸Then I will always sing praise to you.

I will keep my promises day after day.

2 Corinthians 1:3-11

v3 – compassion	(noun)	the feeling of sympathy and understanding for someone who is suffering
v3 – comfort	(noun)	things that help you to stop feeling unhappy or distressed
v5 – sufferings	(noun)	serious pain, either physical or emotional
v6 – distressed	(verb)	upset, troubled
v6 – salvation	(noun)	the condition of being saved by God from your sins
v6 – endurance	(noun)	the ability to continue with an unpleasant or difficult situation
v7 – firm	(adjective)	definite; doesn't change
v8 – hardships	(noun)	difficulties; very challenging circumstances
v8- province	(noun)	a large section of a country that has its own administration
v8 – endure	(verb)	continue on in something even though the circumstances are unpleasant or difficult
v8 – despaired	(verb)	felt that everything was wrong and nothing would improve; felt hopeless
v9 – sentence	(noun)	the punishment ordered by a court of law for a crime committed
v9 – rely	(verb)	depend; trust
v10 – deadly	(adjective)	likely to cause death
v10 – peril	(noun)	great danger
v10 – deliver	(verb)	save from a dangerous situation or threat
v11 – gracious	(adjective)	kind to someone who did not deserve it
v11 – favour	(noun)	an approving attitude; goodwill
v11 – granted	(verb)	allowed to have something

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³ Give praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He is the Father who gives tender love. All comfort comes from him. ⁴ He comforts us in all our troubles. Now we can comfort others when they are in trouble. We ourselves receive comfort from God. ⁵ We share very much in the sufferings of Christ. So we also share very much in his comfort. ⁶ If we are having trouble, it is so that you will be comforted and renewed. If we are comforted, it is so that you will be comforted. Then you will be able to put up with the same suffering we have gone through. ⁷ Our hope for you remains firm. We know that you suffer just as we do. In the same way, God comforts you just as he comforts us.

⁸ Brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the hard times we had in Asia Minor. We were having a lot of trouble. It was far more than we could stand. We even thought we were going to die. ⁹ In fact, we felt as if we were under the sentence of death. But that happened so that we would not depend on ourselves but on God. He raises the dead to life. ¹⁰ God has saved us from deadly dangers. And he will continue to do it. We have put our hope in him. He will continue to save us. ¹¹ You must help us by praying for us. Then many people will give thanks because of what will happen to us. They will thank God for his kindness to us in answer to the prayers of many.