

Psalm 61

The word *Neginah* is to say, the instrument of eight strings, probably played with a bow. It is suggested that David wrote this personal song (psalm) while he was in exile because of _____ rebellion and hostile takeover of his dad's throne through deceiving the people.

- I. The earnest _____ of God's Child Vs 1
- A. **Hear my cry, O God**
1. A plea for the _____ of God
 2. The desire to know God _____ our prayers
- B. **Attend unto my prayer**
1. _____ close _____!
 2. Listen _____ to the words of my prayer
- II. The earnest _____ of God's Child Vs 2
- A. **From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed**
1. It doesn't matter where I am, when _____ I will pray!
 2. **Overwhelmed**-feeling _____, weak, feeble, or in a _____ state physically, mentally and spiritually
- B. **Lead me to the rock that is higher than I**
1. **Lead me**-direct my _____, guide me
 2. **To the rock that is higher than I**-*Psalm 18:2 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*
- III. The earnest _____ for God's Child Vs 3-4
- A. God is a shelter and tower from _____
- B. **Shelter**-an inhabitation of _____ from bad weather and threats; a place of refuge from threats
- C. **Strong Tower**-the idea is of _____ given by God when one runs to Him for protection against one's enemies
- D. **I will abide in thy tabernacle forever**
1. **Abide**-the idea of turning _____ the road for lodging or some other purpose
 2. **Thy tabernacle**-The _____ where God dwells. In David's day it was a tent
 3. **Forever**-_____ fellowship with God
- E. **I will trust in the covert of thy wings**
1. **Trust**-Have _____ in; flee to for protection; have as a refuge or shelter from _____ one is needing sheltered from
 2. **The covert of thy wings**-figure of speech depicting God gathering His children under the _____ of His wings as a bird protects her young under her wings
- IV. The earnest _____ for God's Child Vs 5-6
- A. **For thou, O God**-total _____ on God to do what looks impossible at the present
- B. **Thou hast**
1. **Heard my vows**-_____ of God's hearing prayers offered
 2. **Hast given me**-assurance of God's _____ and protection
 3. **That fear thy name**-the _____ ingredient to God's protection and blessing
- C. **Thou wilt prolong the king's life...**-assurance of God's _____ and our preservation
- V. The earnest _____ of the Child of God Vs 7-8
- A. **Dwelling** _____ in the presence of God Vs 7
1. While _____ on earth we have God within us
 2. In the _____ we will dwell in God's house-heaven Cf. John 14:1-2
- B. The reality of this hope causes the Child of God to _____ and praise God Vs 8