

Women's Bible Study
"The Piety of the Psalms"

Week 10

I. Love for God

1. God's Attributes

- A. Omniscient and Omnipresent** – Psalm 139
- B. Eternal** – Psalm 90
- C. Immutable** – Psalm 102
- D. Holy** – Psalm 99
- E. Steadfast love/mercy/grace/goodness/compassion/love** – Psalm 136
- F. Faithful and true**
- G. Almighty, mighty, powerful, strong** – Psalm 46

Ps 91:1; cf 68:14

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.*

Ps 18:1-3, 31, 46-48

¹*I love you, O LORD, my strength.*

²*The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

³*I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.*

³¹*For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?—*

⁴⁶*The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation—*

⁴⁷*the God who gave me vengeance
and subdued peoples under me,*

⁴⁸ *who rescued me from my enemies;
yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me;
you delivered me from the man of violence.*

Ps 46:1-3; 6, 7, 11

¹ *God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*
² *Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*

⁶ *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.*
⁷ *The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

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Ps 59:1-4, 9, 10, 16, 17

¹ *Deliver me from my enemies, O my God;
protect me from those who rise up against me;*
² *deliver me from those who work evil,
and save me from bloodthirsty men.*
³ *For behold, they lie in wait for my life;
fierce men stir up strife against me.*
For no transgression or sin of mine, O LORD,
⁴ *for no fault of mine, they run and make ready.*
Awake, come to meet me, and see!

⁹ *O my Strength, I will watch for you,
for you, O God, are my fortress.*
¹⁰ *My God in his steadfast love will meet me;
God will let me look in triumph on my enemies.*

¹⁶ *But I will sing of your strength;
I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning.*

*For you have been to me a fortress
and a refuge in the day of my distress.
¹⁷ O my Strength, I will sing praises to you,
for you, O God, are my fortress,
the God who shows me steadfast love.*

Ps 62:1, 2, 5-8, 11, 12

*¹For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.
²He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.*

*⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.*

*⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.*

*⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.*

*⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.*

*¹¹Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
¹²and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man
according to his work.*

2. God's Works

A. Creation – Psalm 19:1-6

B. Providence

Psalm 65:6-7, 9-13

*⁶ the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;*

*⁷ who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,*

*⁹ You visit the earth and water it;
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain,
for so you have prepared it.*

*¹⁰ You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.*

*¹¹ You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.*

*¹² The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,*

*¹³ the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.*

Psalm 104:19-23

*¹⁹ He made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.*

*²⁰ You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the beasts of the forest creep about.*

*²¹ The young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God.*

*²² When the sun rises, they steal away
and lie down in their dens.*

*²³ Man goes out to his work
and to his labor until the evening.*

Psalm 139:14

*I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.*

Psalm 104:10-13

- ¹⁰ *You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills;*
- ¹¹ *they give drink to every beast of the field;
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.*
- ¹² *Beside them the birds of the heavens dwell;
they sing among the branches.*
- ¹³ *From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.*

Psalm 104:24

*O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.*

Psalm 104:27-30

- ²⁷ *These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.*
- ²⁸ *When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.*
- ²⁹ *When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.*
- ³⁰ *When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.*

Sing Psalm 91:1-4; 18:1-3

