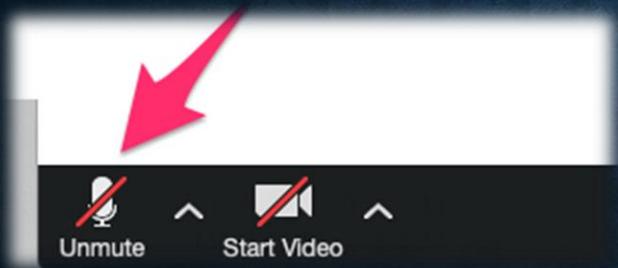


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# PSALMS 27, 63, 99

Seeking God

# 2020: A YEAR OF FEAR

**Loneliness**

**NATURAL  
DISASTERS**

**Riots and  
Violence**

**Covid-19**

**Job Loss**

**Lies**

**Grief**



# PS. 27: HOW TO RESPOND TO FEAR

- Praise First: remember Who God is and what He has done.
- He is your light, salvation, refuge (1).
- He is your protector, your confidence (3).
- Prayer Second: seek Him & wait for Him.
- Seek His presence (4-6).
- Ask for His help (7-12).
- Wait confidently to see His goodness (13-14).

## *Isaiah 40:31*

*...but those who **hope** in the Lord  
will renew their **strength**.*

*They will **soar on wings like eagles**;  
they will **run** and not grow **weary**,  
they will **walk** and not be **faint**.*



# *Psalm 27:14*

*Wait for the LORD;*

*Be strong and*

*let your heart take courage;*

*Yes, wait for the LORD.*

**WAITING . . .**



# A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

**1Sam 13:14** "But now your kingdom shall not endure. The LORD has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you."

**Acts 13:22** "And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, **who will do all My will.**'"

# Wilderness of Judea

A photograph of a deep, rocky canyon with a riverbed in the center, surrounded by steep, layered rock walls under a clear blue sky. The canyon walls are composed of reddish-brown, stratified rock formations. The riverbed is filled with large, light-colored boulders and some shallow water. Sparse green vegetation is visible on the slopes.

## PS. 63: DAVID AND GOD

- Knew God personally (v.1: "my God")
- Intensely desired to spend time with Him to see His power & His glory (1-2).
- Enjoyed praising God & did it often (3-4)
- Felt satisfied in God (5)
- Remembered what God had done for him and was grateful (6-7).
- Depended on God (8).

## JOHN 10

27 “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

28 “And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

29 “My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.

30 “I and My Father are one.”

## ISAIAH 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you;  
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you,

Yes, I will help you,

I will uphold you with

My righteous right hand.

# PS. 99: GOD IS

- In Control of heaven & earth (1)
- Powerful (1)
- Magnificent (1)
- Great—i.e. Magnified, Important (2, 3)
- Exalted (2)
- Awesome (3)
- Holy (3, 5, 9)

# PS. 99: GOD

- Is Strong (4)
- Is Just (4)
- Is Righteous (4)
- Answers Prayer (6-8)
- Keeps His Word (7)
- Forgives (8)
- Punishes Disobedience (8)

# PS. 99: OUR RESPONSE

- Tremble before Him (1)
- Praise Him (3)
- Exalt Him (5, 9)
- Worship Him (5, 9)
- Call upon Him (6)
- Obey Him (7)

# *1 Chronicles 16:29*

*Give to the LORD the glory  
due His name; Bring an  
offering, and come before  
Him. Oh, worship the LORD  
in the beauty of holiness!*