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PSALMS 27, 63, 99

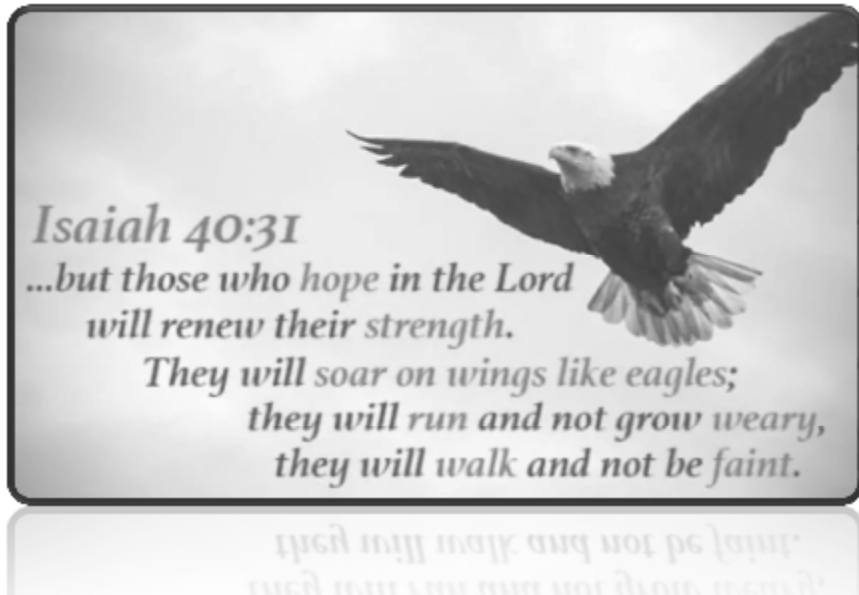
Seeking God

2020: A YEAR OF FEAR



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).



Psalm 27:14

*Wait for the LORD;
Be strong and
let your heart take courage;
Yes, wait for the LORD.*

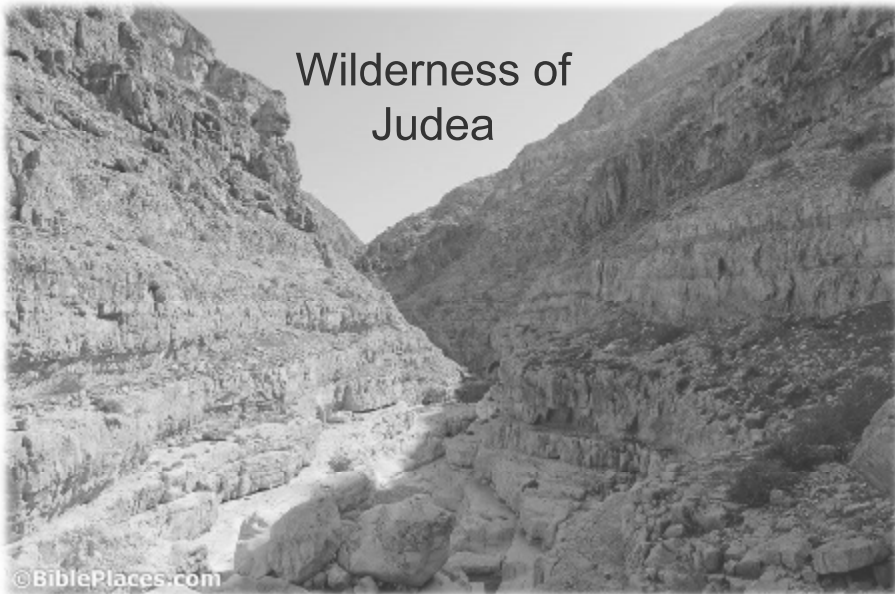
WAITING . . .



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
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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!