

PRAYING PSALM 63

“Early will I seek you; My soul thirsts for You. My flesh longs for You... My soul shall be satisfied...” (Psalm 63:1, 5).

This probably belongs to Absalom’s rebellion. The writer is a king (11). He is away from home (1). He longs for the sanctuary (2). His enemies are seeking his life (9). He is confident of their overthrow (9-10). He rejoices in God (7). The theme for the psalm is being satisfied. 1. THE NEED FOR SATISFACTION (1-8). David knew what would bring satisfaction: God. He thirsted for God and longed for Him. David knew where to find satisfaction: In the sanctuary. David knew how to attain satisfaction: By praise. By prayer. By meditation. By following close. 2. THE WAY OF SATISFACTION (9-11). Put your problems into perspective. Pray your problems into promises.

David meditated on his relationship with God before he got out of bed. Meditation is a form of silent prayer. It is prayer in your thoughts and feelings. It could be considered prayer in the Spirit, as your spirit has fellowship with the Eternal Spirit. You can pray in the Spirit, praise in the Spirit, and thirst in your own spirit. Sometimes your spirit is consciously open to the Holy Spirit for fellowship. This kind of silent prayer can bring satisfaction to your spirit that goes deeper than words. Learn what brings satisfaction and what doesn’t. Sometimes silence is the way to learn. When you are satisfied with God, nothing else really matters.