

Psalm 62 New International Version - UK (NIVUK)

Psalm 62^[a]

For the director of music. For Jeduthun. A psalm of David.

- ¹ Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.
- ² Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I shall never be shaken.
- ³ How long will you assault me?
Would all of you throw me down –
this leaning wall, this tottering fence?
- ⁴ Surely they intend to topple me
from my lofty place;
they take delight in lies.
- With their mouths they bless,
but in their hearts they curse.^[b]
- ⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.
- ⁶ Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I shall not be shaken.
- ⁷ My salvation and my honour depend on God^[c];
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
- ⁸ Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge.
- ⁹ Surely the lowborn are but a breath,
the highborn are but a lie.
- If weighed on a balance, they are nothing;
together they are only a breath.
- ¹⁰ Do not trust in extortion
or put vain hope in stolen goods;
though your riches increase,
do not set your heart on them.
- ¹¹ One thing God has spoken,
two things I have heard:
'Power belongs to you, God,
- ¹² and with you, Lord, is unfailing love';

and, 'You reward everyone
according to what they have done.'

Footnotes:

- a. **Psalm 62:1** In Hebrew texts 62:1-12 is numbered 62:2-13.
- b. **Psalm 62:4** The Hebrew has *Selah* (a word of uncertain meaning) here and at the end of verse 8.
- c. **Psalm 62:7** *Or / God Most High is my salvation and my honour*

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