

# "GOD'S HOME, MY HEART"

Psalm 84

## **A Longing Desire for God's Presence 1-4**

A realization of the beauty of the LORD's presence

Tabernacle – the place where the LORD resides -  
Temple

(Dwellings, Holy of Holies, Shekinah Glory)

"How well loved!"

Soul & Body consumed with, hungering for, the Temple  
courts, enclosures where God's presence is on display

(1Corinthians 3:16, 6:19 &  
Ephesians 2:19 – 22)

Sparrow – insignificant one (Matthew 10:29, 31)

Swallow – swift restless activity

Your Altars: Bronze – Sacrifice Golden –  
Incense

My King, My God: personal, worshipful  
affection

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## **The Life Discoveries of God's People 5-7**

Strength – ability, might, power, internal fortitude

Pilgrimage, A God-ward Journey

(the highways taken are those that lead to God)

Valley of Baca – valley of weeping, difficulties of the way

Make it a springs, able to turn sorrow to joy – Holy Spirit

(an underground source of water coming to surface)

Strength to strength, increasing levels of trusting power

Glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Appears – seen by God, and observing and contemplating God's Glory

## **A Loyal Devotion to God's Provision 8-9**

A prayer to the God of hosts, heavenly armies and the God of Jacob, the unworthy one

Promise Keeping Relationship of Grace

Our shield, Your anointed - The King of Israel,  
Now and Forever, JESUS

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## **The Lasting Delight of God's Portion 10-12**

Rather stand at the threshold, than be securely  
established anywhere else

There is no place of refreshment that compares to the  
place of worship

(Psalm 73:25 & Philippians 3:8)

Sun and Shield, sun to guide, shield to protect

Grace in the midst of pressures,

Glory in the light of His presence

### Applications

1. Original, The Physical Temple/Tabernacle Made By  
The Pattern God Provided
2. The Temple of Each Believer's Body (1 Corinthians  
3:16; 6:19 – 20)
3. The Habitation of the Gathered Church (Ephesians  
2:19 – 22)
4. Heaven, The Ultimate Home of Believers  
(John 14:2 – 3)

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