

Door Keepers In The House Of God

Psalms 84:10-12

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Contrast

Psalms 84:10, "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

It is used literally as a habitation of nomadic peoples and patriarchs (The Complete Word Study Dictionary)

A verb meaning to stand guard at the threshold, to be a doorkeeper. It indicates a relatively low-level position at the door of the Temple, as opposed to having full access to the Temple. (The Complete Word Study Dictionary)

This Should Be Our Pursuit

- ▶ *Psalms 84:10, "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."*
- ▶ He loved the presence of God. Psalms 1; 122:1
- ▶ The presence of God. Psalms 51:11; Psalms 16:11; 88:2; 97:5

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Why should we pursue God's presence?

Psalms 84:11

- ▶ *"For Jehovah God is a **sun and a shield**"*
 - God is the source of light, joy, happiness, to the soul. cf. Isaiah 60:19; Revelation 21:23; 22:5.
- ▶ *Jehovah will give **grace and glory***
 - They will experience God's favor and fullness.
 - Christians are driven by such a desire. 2 Corinthians 4:17-5:5; cf. Romans 8:24-30
- ▶ *"**No good thing** will he withhold from them that walk uprightly."*

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Conclusion:

*Psalms 84:12, "O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man who **trusts** in You!"*

"The righteous shall live by faith." cf. Romans 1:16-17; Habakkuk 2:4

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If we want God's presence, then we secure this through His Son. John 14:6

- ▶ We must believe in who He is. cf. John 9:35-37
- ▶ We must repent of our sins. Acts 17:30-31; 2 Corinthians 7:10-11
- ▶ We must confess our faith. Matthew 10:32
- ▶ We must be baptized for the remission of our sins. Acts 22:16
- ▶ We must remain faithful. Revelation 2:10

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The choice is yours ...

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