



TEHILLIM TALKS

Psalm 61

*To the choirmaster: with stringed instruments.
Of David.*

1-4

Hear, O God, my [glad] song, listen to my prayer. ² From the end of the earth I call to You. When my heart is faint, You lead me to the **rock** that is higher than I, ³ for You have been my **refuge**, a strong **tower** against the enemy. ⁴ Let me dwell in Your **tent** forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of Your **wings**! *Selah*

רִנָּה

(*rinah*)

“cry of joy” or “glad song”

Rock

Refuge

Tower

Tent

Wings

5-8

For You, O God, have heard my vows, You have given me the heritage of those who fear Your name. ⁶ Prolong the life of the king, may his years endure to all generations! ⁷ May he be enthroned forever before God. Appoint lovingkindness and truth to watch over him! ⁸ So will I ever sing praises to Your name to fulfill my vows day after day.

REFERENCES:

Verse 1

1Kings 8:28 “Yet have regard to the prayer of Your servant and to his plea, Adonai my God, listening to the cry (רנה, *rinah*) and to the prayer that Your servant prays before You this day.” [1st app.]

Zephaniah 3:17 Adonai your God is in your midst, a mighty One who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by his love; He will exult over you with loud singing (רנה, *rinah*) [or shouts of joy]. [Last app.]

Verse 5

Psalms 65:1 Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed.

Verse 7

Exodus 34:6 Adonai passed before him and proclaimed, “Adonai, Adonai, God, merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth.”