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A Study of Psalm 61: How David Survived and Prospered as a Leader

David was one of the greatest leaders in the Old Testament. Though he had times of failure, His singular passion for God protected and preserved him against a host of obstacles and enemies and allowed him to rise out of failure into remarkable success. This Psalm gives us a window into his heart.



PSALM 61 (King James Version)

(v.1) Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

(v.2) From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:
lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

(v.3) For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy.

(v.4) I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

(v.5) For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those who fear thy name.



(v.6) Thou wilt prolong the king's life: and his years as many generations.

(v.7) He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him.

(v.8) So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

What were some key characteristics of David which allowed him to persist and succeed as a leader?

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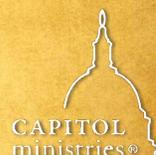
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