



Waiting on God

From principled reaction to relational response



Behold, I place in Zion a Stone for a
foundation, a tried Stone, a precious
Cornerstone, a sure Foundation;
he who believes shall not act in haste.

(Isaiah 28:16)

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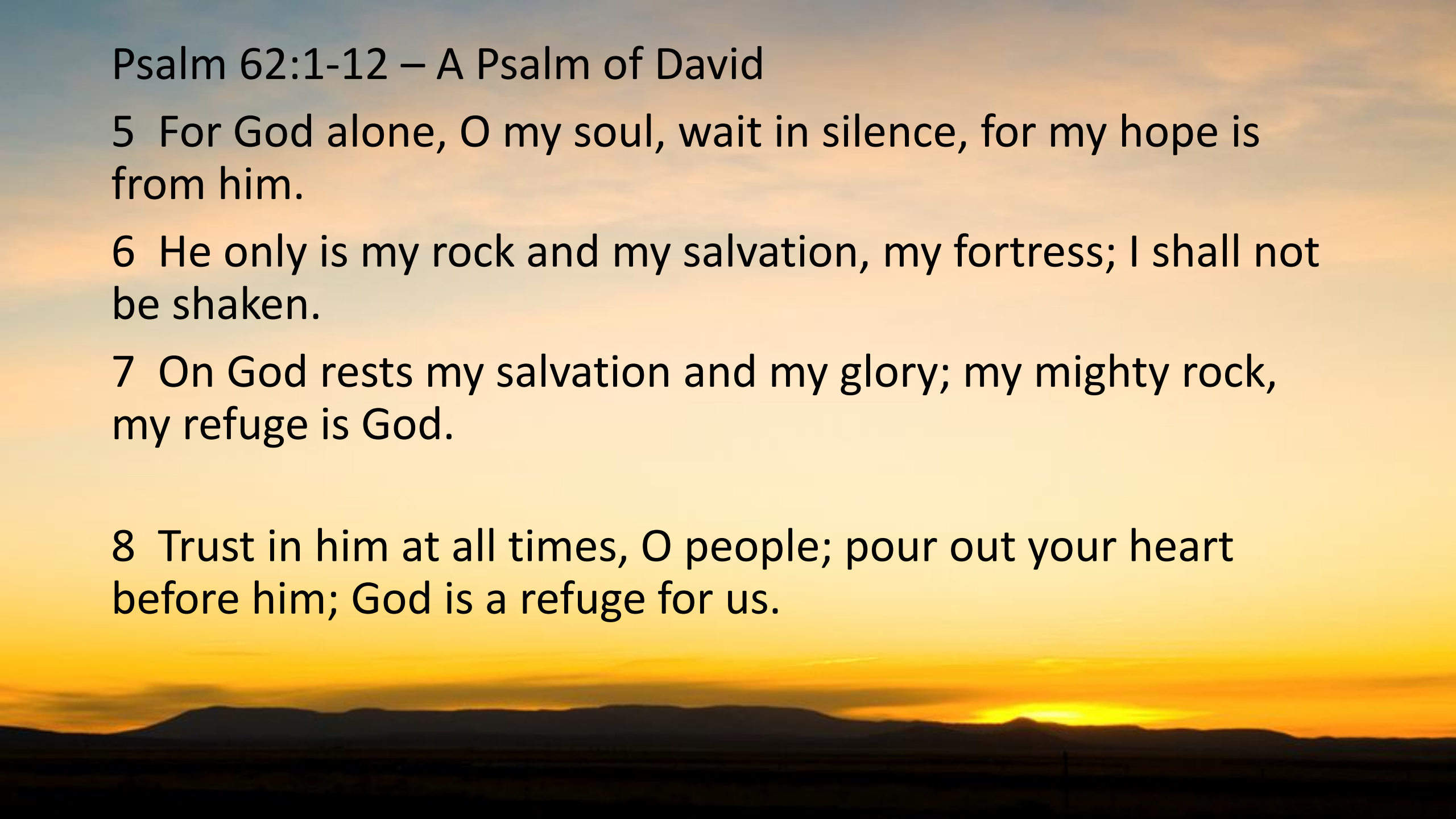
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Wait for God
He alone can save.

For what to wait
1. Intimidation
2. Accusation
3. Betrayal

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Remind / calm self.

Preservation of both life and purpose.

How to wait:

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2. Pour out your heart.

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What to wait for: the Word

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Don't trust in

1. People.
2. Money.

Why trust God:

1. Power.
2. Love.
3. Justice.



Habakkuk 2:1-2

1 I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

2 And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it."

A man in a dark jacket and jeans stands on a grassy hill, holding a camera to his eye. He is looking towards a vast landscape under a dramatic sky. In the distance, there are hills and a body of water, with a layer of mist or fog settling in the valleys. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of blue, orange, and pink, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

What does the reign of God look
like in this situation?