



Prayer Guide: Psalm 65

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Psalm 65 (ESV)

- 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to you shall vows be performed.
2 O you who hear prayer,
to you shall all flesh come.
3 When iniquities prevail against me,
you atone for our transgressions.
4 Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
the holiness of your temple!
5 By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness,
O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas;
6 the one who by his strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;
7 who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples,
8 so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs.
You make the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.
9 You visit the earth and water it;
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide their grain,
for so you have prepared it.
10 You water its furrows abundantly,
settling its ridges,
softening it with showers,
and blessing its growth.
11 You crown the year with your bounty;
your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.
12 The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
13 the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

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REVERENCE

God's Praiseworthy Attributes:

God hears and is approachable - v.2
God atones for sin and saves - vv.3,5
He satisfies, He is joy - vv.4, 12-13
He is awesome, righteous and all-powerful - vv.5-6
God visits, enriches, waters, and blesses the earth - v.9

Possible Prayer Prompts:

God, You are due praise because...
I am in awe of You because...
Lord, I praise You because...
O God, being in Your presence is incomparably better than...

RESPONSE

God, iniquities often prevail against me. Thank You for atoning for my sin of...
I confess I pursue satisfaction in...but You alone satisfy my soul.
Lord, because You have chosen me in Your presence, I will choose to be satisfied with Your presence.
O God, I am truly grateful for Your abundant provision, but thank You even more for bringing me near to dwell in Your courts when...

REQUESTS

God, because You hear my prayers, I come to You asking You to...
As you visit the earth with rain, please visit (name) and provide their need of...
Lord, by awesome deeds You answer with righteousness, so please provide (name's) righteous need of...

READINESS

God, because You sustain all creation, please sustain me as I go into the harvest field...
O God, as I go today, gird me with Your joy so I can sing and shout for joy with all creation
Memorize and meditate on v.4