

# Psalm 84

JPS [\[Online\]](#)

## **Better Is One Day in Your Courts**

[\(John 1:14–18\)](#)

<sup>1</sup>For the Leader; upon the Gittith. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. How lovely are Thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>My soul yearneth, yea, even pineth for the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh sing for joy unto the living God.

<sup>3</sup>Yea, the sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young; Thine altars, O LORD of hosts, My King, and my God—

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they that dwell in Thy house, They are ever praising Thee. Selah

**5**Happy is the man whose strength is in Thee; In whose heart are the highways.

**6**Passing through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; Yea, the early rain clotheth it with blessings.

**7**They go from strength to strength, Every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.

**8**O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah

**9**Behold, O God our shield, And look upon the face of Thine anointed.

**10**For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand; I had rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God, Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**11**For the LORD God is a sun and a shield; The LORD giveth grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

**12**O LORD of hosts, Happy is the man that trusteth in Thee.