

## Seeking God

“From there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find him if you search after him with all your heart and soul.” (**Deut 4:29**)

“Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his presence continually.” (**1 Chron 16:10 – 11**)

“...the LORD searches every mind, and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will abandon you forever.” (**1 Chron 28:9**)

“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” (**2 Chron 7:14**)

“...The LORD is with you, while you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you abandon him, he will abandon you.” (**2 Chron 15:2**)

“...the hand of our God is gracious to all who seek him, but his power and his wrath are against all who forsake him.” (**Ezra 8:22**)

“And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.” (**Psa 9:10**)

“The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.” (**Psa 14:2; see also Psa 53:2**)

“The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!” (**Psa 22:26**)

““Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, LORD, do I seek.” (**Psa 27:8**)

“...those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.” (**Psa 34:10**)

“But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the LORD!”” (**Psa 40:16; see also Psa 70:4**)

“O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.” (**Psa 63:1**)

“...you who seek God, let your hearts revive.” (**Psa 69:32**)

“Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.” (**Psa 105:4**)

“Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,” (**Psa 119:2**)

“The evil do not understand justice, but those who seek the LORD understand it completely.” (**Prov 28:5**)

“The people did not turn to him who struck them, or seek the LORD of hosts.” (**Isa 9:13; on a similar theme see Hos 7:10**) God can strike us to help us to seek him.

“Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.” (**Isa 51:1**)

“When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart” (**Jer 29:13**)

“Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the LORD that he may come and rain righteousness upon you.” (**Hos 10:12**)

“For thus says the LORD to the house of Israel: Seek me and live; ... Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.” (**Amos 5:4, 14**)

“How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God?” (**John 5:44**)

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” (**Heb 11:6**)

“My soul yearns for you in the night, my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.” (**Isa 26:9**)

“The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.” (**Lam 3:25**)

“But when in their distress they turned to the LORD, the God of Israel, and sought him, he was found by them. .... All Judah rejoiced over the oath; for they had sworn with all their heart, and had sought him with their whole desire, and he was found by them, and the LORD gave them rest all around.” (**2 Chron 15:4, 15**)

“I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.” (**Psa 34:4**)

“I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought your precepts.” (**Psa 119:45**)