

O What a Beautiful Morning!

Psalm 63



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“My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up” (*Psalm 5:3*). “But I will sing of Thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of Thy mercy in the morning: for Thou hast been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble (*Psalm 59:16*). “But unto Thee have I cried, O LORD; and in the morning shall my prayer [come before] Thee” (*Psalm 88:13*). “Morning, noon, and night, I cry out in distress, and He will hear my voice” (*Psalm 55:17*).

Daniel was in the habit of praying three times a day (*Daniel 6:10*), and certainly one of those times was in the morning. “I [rose before] the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in Thy word” (*Psalm 119:147*). “Cause me to hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in Thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee” (*Psalm 143:8*). “From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD’s name is to be praised” (*Psalm 113:3*). “And they gathered [the manna] every morning” (*Exodus 16:21*). “O God, thou art my God; early will I seek Thee: my soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh longeth for Thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is” (*Psalm 63:1*).

Even our Lord Jesus: “And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, He went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed” (*Mark 1:35*).

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