

A Day in Thy Courts (A Psalm by the sons of Korah)

Psalms 84:9-12

Verse 9: Behold: ra'ah (Zech. 3:8 bow: to be introduced to)
(Zech. 6:12 iysh: A man, servant, husband, champion)

To see

- 1) look at, inspect, look upon, look after, look intently
- 2) perceive or understand,
- 3) learn about, consider, regard
- 4) Face one another

Our God our Shield:

- 1) A personal God
- 2) A protecting God

Look upon the face of thine anointed.

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath **anointed** me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

2Co 1:21 Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and hath **anointed** us, *is* God;

Verse 10: For a day in thy courts *is* better than a thousand.

- 1) No greater place to dwell
- 2) No greater time spent

I had rather be a doorkeeper, in the house of my God,

- 1) literally standing at the threshold.
- 2) menial task, that of a servant

than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

These men knew what it was like to dwell with the wicked. It was their father Korah that led a rebellion against Moses and tried to perform the office of the priest in the wilderness. As a result of their rebellion they were judged by God (Num. 16:21-22) The earth opened up and consumed the Korah and all of his belongings. Also 250 men that followed him were consumed by the wrath of God (Num. 16:27-40).

Verse 11: For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield: (only place in the Bible God is compared to the sun)

Sun: Like the sun rising on a new day.

- 1) Light: reveals, expels darkness
- 2) Life: photosynthesis, warmth

the LORD will give grace and glory:

Only the LORD can give these gifts

no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.