

## **Psalm 62:6-14<sup>iii</sup>**

<sup>6</sup>For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.

<sup>7</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

<sup>8</sup>In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

<sup>9</sup>Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

<sup>10</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

<sup>11</sup>On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.

<sup>12</sup>Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

<sup>13</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.

<sup>14</sup>Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

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### <sup>iii</sup> **About the Psalm: Psalm 62:6-14**

This is a response to God's aid in time of trouble. In verses 9-12, the worshiping community is encouraged not to trust in status or wealth. In verses 11-12, the psalmist summarizes what he has learned: God's power and steadfast love (covenant loyalty) issue injustice for all.