



Psalm 90:14

“Oh, satisfy us early with your mercy that we may rejoice and be glad all our days!” NKJV

“Satisfy us early each morning with you unfailing love so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives.” NLT

Satisfy:

saba`-to sate, i.e. fill to satisfaction

Early:

Boqer-dawn (as the break of day); generally, morning

Mercy:

Checed-kindness; piety; beauty

Rejoice:

Ranan-to creak (or emit a stridulous sound), i.e. to shout (usually for joy)

Glad:

Samach-to brighten up, i.e. be blithe or gleesome

This psalm is attributed to Moses. Moses was someone who understood a little about the mercy of God. In Exodus 33 and 34 we read the account of Moses asking God to show him his glory. As God passed by Moses he declared, *“The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.”* (Exodus 34:6-7 NKJV)

The Hebrew word used for satisfy means to sate. The word sate means to indulge an appetite fully and to indulge to excess; glut. It seems that Moses was asking God to pour out on his people an excessive amount of his kindness and beauty each morning. The result would be shouts of joy and gladness all of their days.

Scripture references:

Psalm 91:16

With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation."

Isaiah 58:10

If you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall dawn in the darkness, and your darkness shall be as the noonday.

Psalm 86:5

For you, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon you.

Psalm 103:8

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

Psalm 103:11

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward those who fear him...

Psalm 71:23

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to you, and my soul, which you have redeemed.

Psalm 98:4

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.

Psalm 40:16

Let all those who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let such as love your salvation say continually, "The Lord be magnified!"

Psalm 64:10

The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and trust in him. And all the upright in heart shall glory.

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