

Nesting Time

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[0 : 0 0] The 1st of April, nesting time. Psalm 84 verse 3 Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself. This is the time of year when the birds are busy building nests so that they can raise their families.

The birds mentioned in Psalm 84, the sparrow and the swallow, found safe nesting places within the temple among God's worshippers. While the birds were safe in the temple, even more blessed were God's people who came to worship and enjoy fellowship with God there.

The person who wrote the psalm says that he would rather be a doorkeeper for one day in God's house than spend thousands of days enjoying sinful pleasures in rich, luxurious surroundings.

The writer tells of the journey people made to get to God's temple. It was a journey that often was rough and hard and tiring, but it was all worthwhile just to get to God's special place and be able to praise him and enjoy his blessing.

Our Christian life can also be much like a journey. It's not always easy. There may be hard days. There may even be persecution of one kind or another. But it is all worthwhile. The writer speaks of God's altar, the place of sacrifice.

[1 : 1 3] We remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ, not just at Easter, but every day. We remember all the blessings we receive from his death. It makes our Christian journey possible and so worthwhile.

May God bless you and help you to praise and worship our Saviour.