

GOD IS ABLE TO DO ALL THINGS

NEVER GIVE UP!

DEVOTION:

"My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken."

Psalms 62:1-2

In Psalm 62, the psalmist experiences difficulties. He lives in a world of assault, lies and hypocrisy (see Ps. 62:3-4). He sees how the wicked prosper, while the righteous suffer.

Sometimes one wonders if anything will change in this world. How many times have you been betrayed? People do not really care about others, but will use all possible means to gain wealth and power.

In these difficult circumstances, the author offers words of encouragement (see Ps. 62:8-10). He invites them to find rest with the One who really gives rest. Unlike humans, God's care is as stable as a rock. We cannot trust people, but we can trust God (see Ps. 62:8-9).

The psalmist comforts his readers, because he himself found rest in the Lord. If God gives us rest and stability, we will surely not take part in these negative things (see Ps. 62:10). Faith and commitment to God begins when we find rest in the stable God, who later said to us through Jesus,

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" –Matthew 11:28