


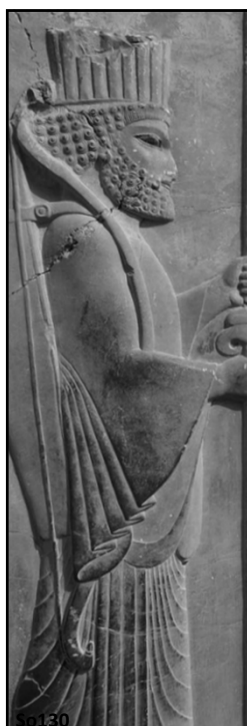
## Cultures of Ancient Civilization Week 03

### DEVOTIONAL



### DEVOTIONAL READING PSALM 84 (HCSB)

- <sup>1</sup> How lovely is Your dwelling place, LORD of Hosts.
- <sup>2</sup> I long and yearn for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and flesh cry out for the living God.
- <sup>3</sup> Even a sparrow finds a home,  
and a swallow, a nest for herself  
where she places her young—  
near Your altars, LORD of Hosts, my  
King and my God.
- <sup>4</sup> How happy are those who reside in Your  
house,  
who praise You continually. *Selah*
- <sup>5</sup> Happy are the people whose strength is in  
You,  
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.



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- <sup>6</sup> As they pass through the Valley of Baca,  
they make it a source of springwater;  
even the autumn rain will cover it with  
blessings.
- <sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength;  
each appears before God in Zion.
- <sup>8</sup> LORD God of Hosts,  
hear my prayer;  
listen, God of Jacob. *Selah*
- <sup>9</sup> Consider our shield, God;  
look on the face of Your anointed one.

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## DEVOTIONAL READING PSALM 84 (HCSB)

- <sup>10</sup> Better a day in Your courts  
than a thousand anywhere else.  
I would rather be at the door of the house  
of my God  
than to live in the tents of wicked  
people.
- <sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is a sun and shield.  
The LORD gives grace and glory;  
He does not withhold the good  
from those who live with integrity.
- <sup>12</sup> Happy is the person who trusts in You,  
LORD of Hosts!

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