

# NOTHING COMES CLOSE

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**Psalms 84:10** *"For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness."*

*"For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand."* Naturally, the Psalmist means a thousand days somewhere else. Under the most pleasurable earthly circumstances, it doesn't even come close to one in a thousand to the pleasures of serving God. To experience His love, rejoice in His Son's presence, and explore the promises and Power of the Holy Spirit is a joy the world cannot apprehend but in which true believers are immersed in.

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Every person has their choice, and this is ours. God's worst is better than the enemy's best. God's doorstep is a more satisfied rest than the soft couches of royal sinners. Notice how he dubs the Tabernacle "**the house of my God**." The sweetness lies here: if The Lord be our God, His home, His altar, and His doorstep, all become dearest to us. We know through experience: where Jesus is, nothing else is better than where the Son of God cannot be found.

This Psalm has been a favorite with God's people of all ages. **Psa 84:8-9 "8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah. 9 O God, behold our shield, And look upon the face of Your anointed."**

At His service,  
Pr. Teddy Santos