

# Psalms 6 - A Psalm of Repentance

## Psalms 6:1

לְמַנְצֵחַ (lamnatzeakh) = choir director

↳ לְמַנְצֵחַ = v. to win, overcome, defeat  
nm. glory, eternity, infinity, keeps

} conducting music that has an eternal significance

## History of Music in Israel

- worship the Lord → Temple ritual
- an effective weapon in battle (1 Samuel 4:5-8)
  - praises of the people struck fear in their enemies.
- prepare our hearts
- Entering into God's presence... Psalm 42:8

Is worship of the Lord in song equal to prayer?

The Lord will command His loving kindness in the daytime; and His song will be with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life.

Yes!

## Psalms 6:2

David uses a negative particle לֹא asking the Lord to not rebuke in His anger.

לֹא - a permanent prohibition

לֹא - a immediate and specific prohibition

} meaning "do not"

examples  
Deuteronomy  
21:10-25:19

(Hebrew way of saying) anger ← nose = לֹא « אַף

slow to anger → "lengthening of the nose"

Sin in our lives has the potential to remove the blessing that God has for us.

How?

→ 1Sam 15:22-23

