



# Psalm 63:3

*Mizmor Samech Gimmel: pasuk Gimmel*

כִּי־טוֹב חַסְדְּךָ מִחַיִּים שְׂפָתַי יִשְׁבְּחוּנֶךָ

*Your lovingkindness is better than life*

יִשְׁבְּחוּנֶךָ	שְׂפָתַי	מִחַיִּים	חַסְדְּךָ	כִּי־טוֹב
ye'-sha'-be'- <b>choon</b> '-kha	se'-fah-tai'	mei'-chai'-yeem'	chas'-de'- <b>kha</b> '	kee' – tohv'
<b>שָׁבַח</b> -v "praise, laud honor, glorify" piel impf 3mpl "they will praise" ךָ - sfx 2ms "you"	<b>שֵׁפָה</b> - n "lip, speech" f dual cstr <b>פִּי</b> - 1cs sfx <b>שָׁפָה</b> - v	<b>מִן</b> - "from" cp <b>חַי</b> - n mpl "life, being" (comp cstr) <b>חַיָּה</b> - v to live	<b>חֶסֶד</b> - n ms "mercy, love, kindness" ךָ - sfx 2ms <b>חֲסֵד</b> - v be kind	<b>כִּי</b> - conj "for, because" <b>טוֹב</b> - adj ms "good" (comp cstr)
they will praise you	my lips	[than] life	your love	for better [is]

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"Because your lovingkindness is better than life,  
my lips will praise you." (Psalm 63:3)

ὅτι κρείσσον τὸ ἔλεός σου ὑπὲρ ζωάς  
τὰ χεῖλη μου ἐπαυνέσουσίν σε (LXX)

*Sefer Tehillim:*

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**Because your lovingkindness is better  
than life**

שִׁפְתַי יִשְׁבְּחוּנֶךָ:

**my lips will praise you.**