

Songs in the Night



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How Long?

Psalm 13

**How long, Lord? Will you forget
me forever? How long will you
hide your face from me?**

Psalm 13:1

**How long must I wrestle with my
thoughts and day after day have
sorrow in my heart? How long will
my enemy triumph over me?**

Psalm 13:2

**Look on me and answer, Lord my
God. Give light to my eyes, or I will
sleep in death,**

Psalm 13:3

**and my enemy will say, “I have
overcome him,” and my foes will
rejoice when I fall.**

Psalm 13:4

**But I trust in your unfailing
love, my heart rejoices in your
salvation.**

Psalm 13:5

**I will sing the Lord's praise,
for he has been good to me.**

Psalm 13:6

How Long?

Psalm 13

1. Psalm of David
2. Song of Lament
3. Carefully constructed

Psalm 13

vs. 1-2: 24 words

vs. 3-4: 17 words

vs. 5-6: 11 words

Numbers 6

vs. 24: 3 words

vs. 25: 5 words

vs. 26: 7 words

How Long?

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Bring your protest to God.

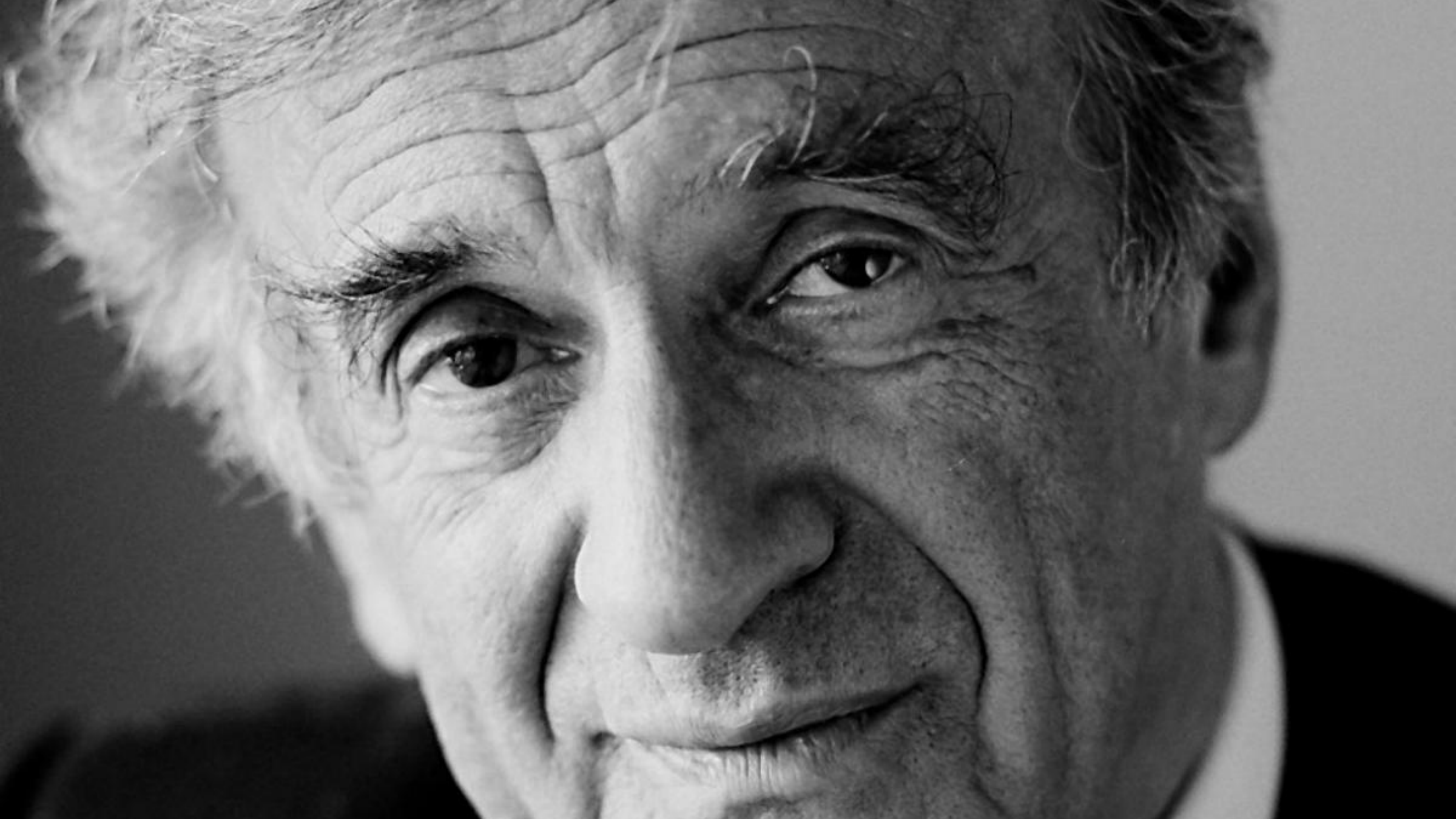
Bring your petitions to God.

Bring your praise to God.

Bring your protest to God.

1 **How long, Lord?** Will you forget me forever? **How long will you** hide your face from me? 2 **How long must I** wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? **How long will my enemy** triumph over me?

How Long?



There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest.”

-Elie Wiesel

Bring your petitions to God.

“**3 Look on me and answer**, Lord my God.
Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in
death, **4** and my enemy will say, “I have
overcome him,” and my foes will rejoice
when I fall.

vs. 1 forget me | vs. 3 look on me

vs. 1 hide your face | vs. 3 answer me

vs. 2 sorrow in my heart | vs. 3 light to my eyes

*3 Look on me and answer,
Lord my God. Give light to my eyes,
or I will sleep in death.*



Bring your praise to God.

**“5 But I trust in your unfailing love,
my heart rejoices in your salvation.**

**6 I will sing the Lord’s praise,
for he has been good to me.**

Present: But I trust in your unfailing love.

Future: I will sing the Lord's praise.

Past: He has been good to me.



Revelation 6:10-11

¹⁰ They shouted to the Lord and said, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, **how long** before you judge the people who belong to this world and avenge our blood for what they have done to us?”

11 Then a white robe was given to each of them. And they were told to rest **a little while longer** until the full number of their brothers and sisters—their fellow servants of Jesus who were to be martyred—had joined them.





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