

‘Refreshment’

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Psalm 63

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1 O God, *you* are my God, I seek *you*,
my soul *thirsts* for you;
my flesh *faints* for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there *is* no water.
2 So I have looked upon *you* in the sanctuary,
beholding *your* power and glory.
3 Because your steadfast love is *better* than life,
my lips will *praise* you.
4 So I will *bless* you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

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5 My soul is *satisfied* as with a rich feast,*
and my mouth *praises* you with *joyful* lips
6 when I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
7 for *you* have been my help,
and in the shadow of *your* wings I *sing* for joy.
8 My soul clings to *you*;
your right hand upholds me.

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9 But those who seek to *destroy* my life
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
10 they shall be given over to the power of the sword,
they shall be prey for jackals.
11 But the king shall *rejoice in God*;
all who swear by *him* shall *exult*,
for the mouths of liars will be *stopped*. (NRSV)

I: Yearning: Turning to God in Need

**“My soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary
land where there is no
water”...**













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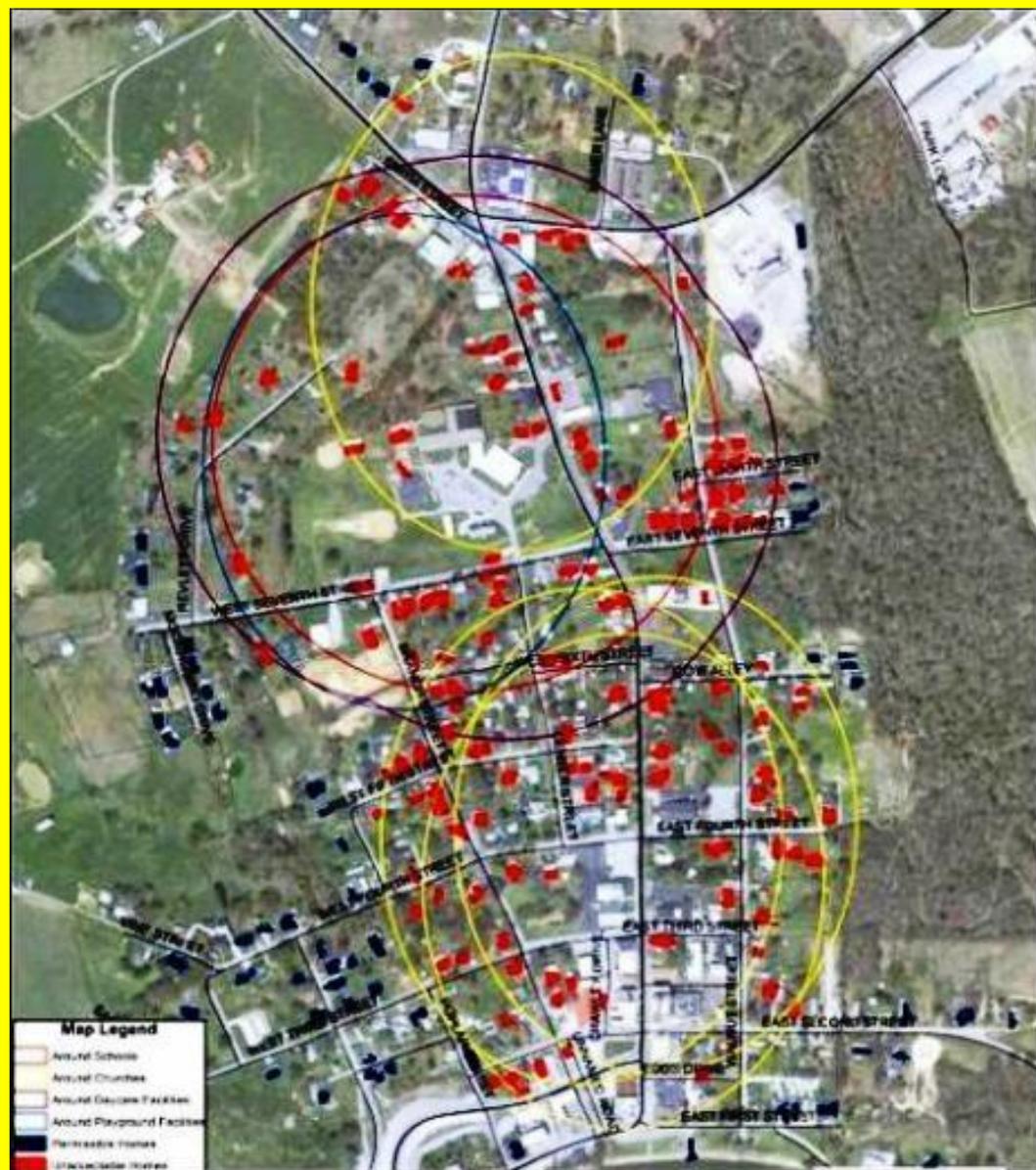












Map Legend

- Around Schools
- Around Churches
- Around Game Facilities
- Around Playground Facilities
- Restricted Zones
- Exclusion Zones



Where Can Sex Offenders Live?



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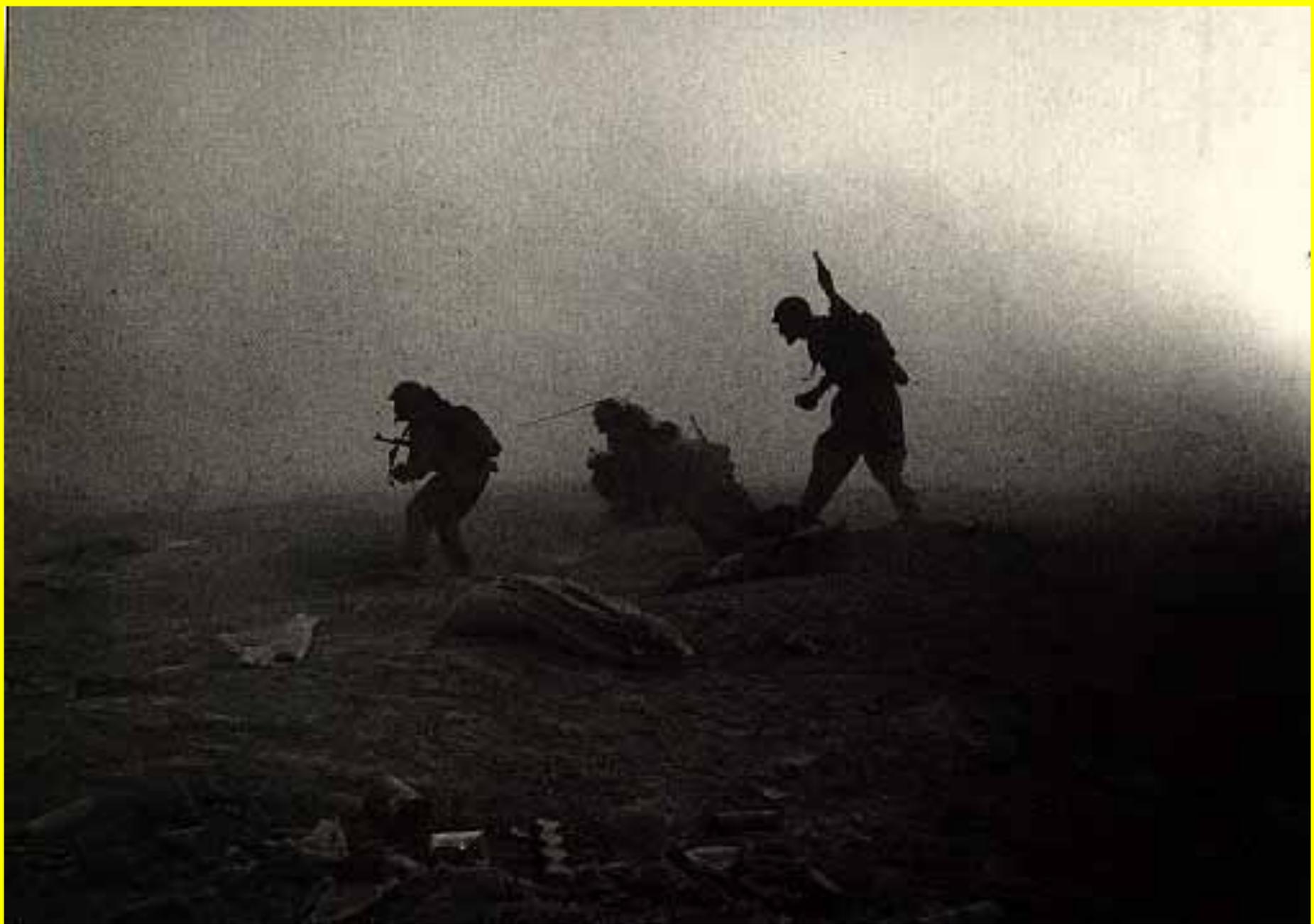












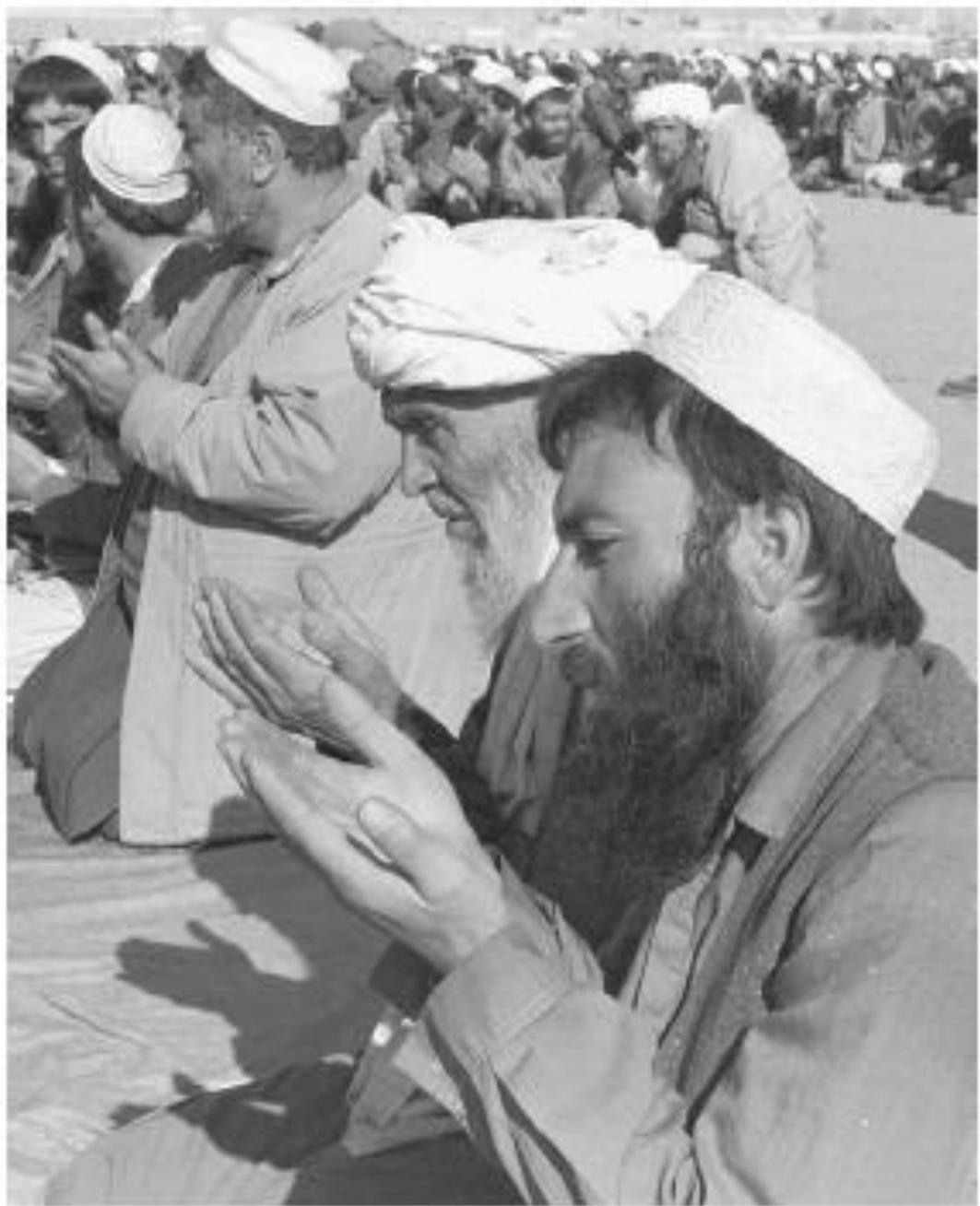
“My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water”...



II: Envisioning God: Finding Sacred Space

“O God, you are my God, I seek you... in a land where there *is* no water; to see your power and glory. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your glory.”



























“O God, you are my God,
I seek you... in a land where there *is* no water;
to see *your* power and glory.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your glory.”



III: Refreshment: Joy in God

“Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.”





































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“Because *your* steadfast love is *better* than life, my lips will *praise* you. So I will *bless* you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on *your* name.”



IV: Satisfied Souls: What feeds, Enlivens and Nurtures us

“My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful
lips when I think of you on my bed, and
meditate in the watches of the night; for
you have been my help, and in the
shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
My soul clings to you; your right hand
upholds me....”













“My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.....”



V: “Buts”: Living the Tensions of the Penultimate

“But those who seek to destroy my life shall go down into the depths of the earth; they shall be given over to the power of the sword, they shall be prey for jackals.”



















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Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of the Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works...' Amen.

(A Prayer from the Baptism Liturgy
The Book of Common Prayer of the Episcopal Church of the U.S.A.)