

THE LIFE

DAVID

OF A KING



For the choir director: A psalm of David,
regarding the time the Philistines seized
him in Gath. To be sung to the tune
“Dove on Distant Oaks.”



PSALM 56

1 O God, have mercy on me, for people are
hounding me. My foes attack
me all day long.



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**2 I am constantly hounded by those who
slander me, and many are
boldly attacking me.**



PSALM 56

**3 But when I am afraid,
I will put my trust in you.**



PSALM 56

4 I praise God for what he has promised. I
trust in God, so why should I be afraid?
What can mere mortals do to me?



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5 They are always twisting what I say; they
spend their days plotting to harm me.



PSALM 56

6 They come together to spy on me—
watching my every step, eager to kill me.



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7 Don't let them get away with their
wickedness; in your anger, O God,
bring them down.



PSALM 56

8 You keep track of all my sorrows. You
have collected all my tears in your bottle.
You have recorded each one in your book.



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9 My enemies will retreat when I call to you
for help. This I know: God is on my side!



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**10 I praise God for what he has promised;
Yes, I praise the Lord for what
he has promised.**



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**11 I trust in God, so why should I be
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12 I will fulfill my vows to you, O God, and
will offer a sacrifice of thanks for your help.



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13 For you have rescued me from death;
you have kept my feet from slipping.
So now I can walk in your presence,
O God, in your life-giving light.



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“My God will supply all your needs” (Php. 4:19)

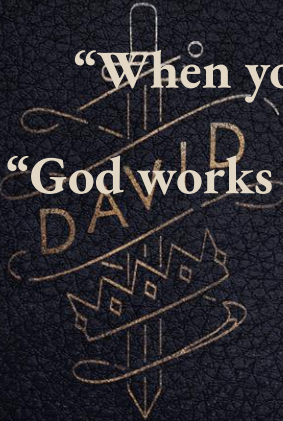
“I will never leave you or forsake you” (Deut. 31:8)

“If you lack wisdom ask God and He will give it to you” (Jam. 1:5)

“The peace of God will guard your hearts and minds” (Php. 4:6-7)

“When you are tempted God will provide the way of escape” (1 Cor. 10:13)

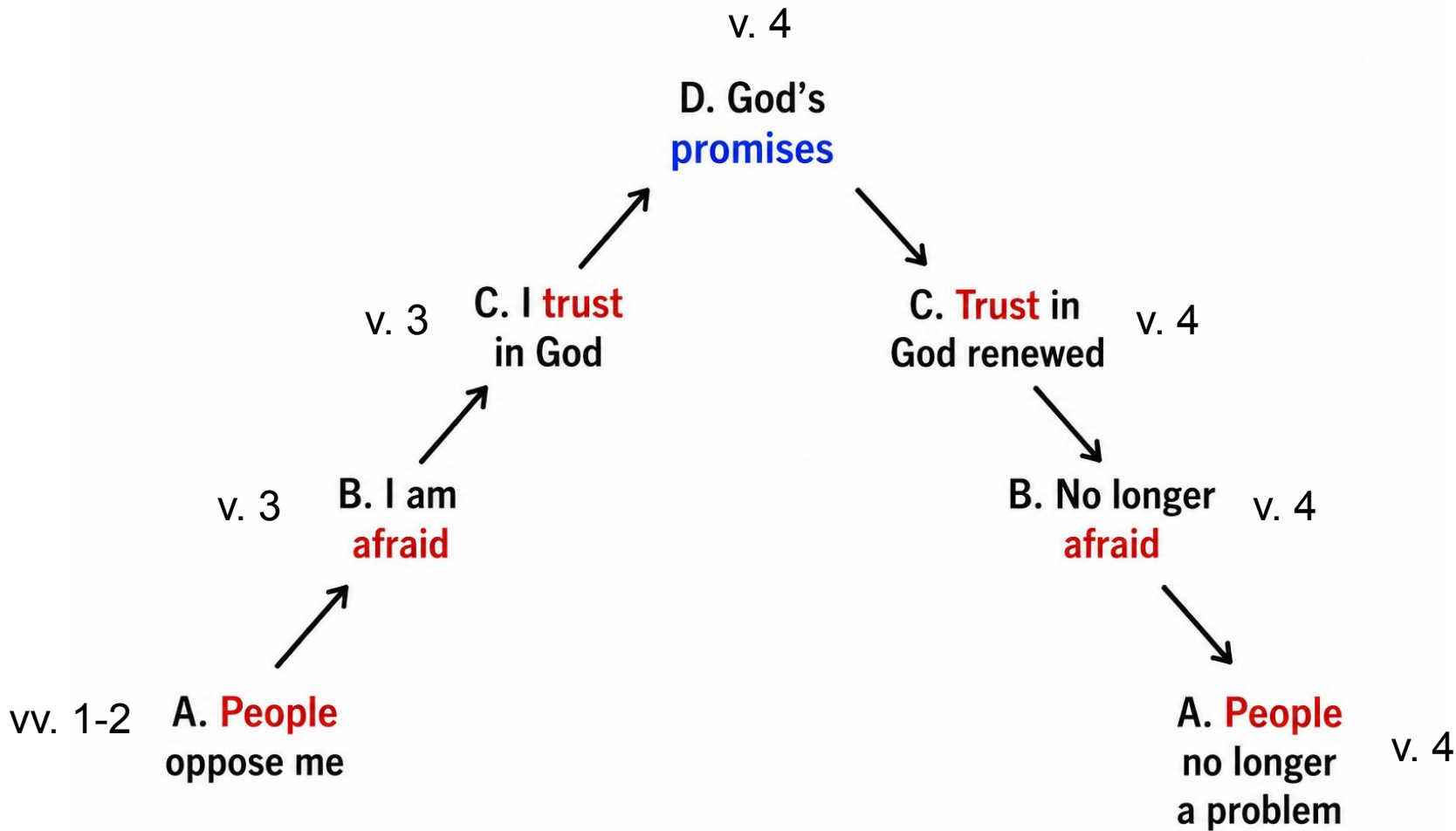
“God works all things together for the good of those who love Him” (Rom. 8:28)



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**The thief comes only to steal and kill and
destroy. I came that they may have life
and have it abundantly.**



JOHN 10:10

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Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that
to the righteous anger of God. For the
Scriptures say, “I will take revenge; I will
pay them back,” says the Lord.



ROMANS 12:19

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**Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist
the devil, and he will flee from you.**



JAMES 4:7

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