

DAVID'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY
2 Samuel 22

What David says about God and life:

1. God is all you need

*The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;
The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; (2)*

2. Life will be difficult at times

*When the waves of death surrounded me,
The floods of ungodliness made me afraid.
The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me;
The snares of death confronted me. (5-6)*

3. Prayer is the most effective tool to deal with the difficulties of life

*In my distress I called upon the Lord,
And cried out to my God;
He heard my voice from His temple,
And my cry entered His ears. (7)*

4. God is more powerful and loving than you think

*He also brought me out into a broad place;
He delivered me because He delighted in me. (20)*

5. You will reap what you sow

*With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful;
With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless;
With the pure You will show Yourself pure;
And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd. (26-27)*

6. God will give you what you need when you need it

*As for God, His way is perfect;
The word of the Lord is proven;
He is a shield to all who trust in Him. (31)*

7. Gratitude is the best way to get through life

*Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the Gentiles,
And sing praises to Your name. (50)*