

David The Great

2 Samuel 22 & Psalm 18

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2 Samuel 22:1-4 (NLT)

¹ David sang this song to the LORD on the day the LORD rescued him from all his enemies and from Saul. ² He sang: “The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; ³ my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. He is my refuge, my savior, the one who saves me from violence. ⁴ I called on the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies.

How did God show up throughout David’s life:

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| a. Rock | b. Fortress |
| c. Savior | d. Protector |
| e. Shield | f. Safety |
| g. Refuge | |

“Worthy to be praised”: *it means to “praise with a loud voice”.*

2 Samuel 22:5-7 (NLT)

⁵ “The waves of death overwhelmed me; floods of destruction swept over me. ⁶ The grave wrapped its ropes around me; death laid a trap in my path. ⁷ But in my distress I cried out to the LORD; yes, I cried to my God for help. He heard me from his sanctuary; my cry reached his ears.

James 1:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

2 Samuel 22:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ He opened the heavens and came down; dark storm clouds were beneath his feet.

2 Samuel 22:17-20 (NLT)

¹⁷ “He reached down from heaven and rescued me; he drew me out of deep waters. ¹⁸ He rescued me from my powerful enemies, from those who hated me and were too strong for me. ¹⁹ They attacked me at a moment when I was in distress, but the LORD supported me. ²⁰ He led me to a place of safety; he rescued me because he delights in me.

Psalm 104:31 (NLT)

³¹ May the glory of the LORD continue forever! The LORD takes pleasure in all he has made!

James 4:8 (ESV)

⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

2 Samuel 22:47 (NLT)

⁴⁷ “The LORD lives! Praise to my Rock! May God, the Rock of my salvation, be exalted!

Be exalted: Means to elevate, raise, bring up, exalt, lift up, hold up, extol; to make high and powerful.

El Elyon – *means the Most High.*

Make God BIG!!