

SONG *of the* SAVED

[2 Samuel 22]

1. Regardless of the foe or adversary that pursues me, **JESUS** is **STRONGER**. (vv.1-6; Psalm 31:3, 91:2, 144:2; Psalm 9:9, 14:6, 31:2, 52:7, 59:16, 71:7, 91:2; John 16:33; 1 Corinthians 1:25; 1 John 4:4)
2. God **HEARS** our cries for help and **JOINS** us in our battles. (vv.7-16; Exodus 3:7; 1 John 5:14; Psalm 34:17, 66:17-20; John 9:31; 1 Peter 3:12; Hebrews 4:16; Deuteronomy 20:1-4; 1 Samuel 17:47; 2 Chronicles 20:15; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Zechariah 4:6; 2 Corinthians 10:4)
3. God often **WON'T** until I acknowledge that I **CAN'T**. (vv.17-20; James 4:7; 2 Chronicles 20:12; Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 16:24; Galatians 2:20; Luke 14:33; John 15:5)
4. My righteousness is not because of the **GOOD** I have done but the **CHANGE** Jesus has made in my life. (vv.21-25; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 3:9; Romans 6:23; 1 Peter 2:24; Romans 10:4; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Galatians 2:16; Ephesians 2:8-9)
5. God **OPPOSES** the **PROUD** but gives **GRACE** to the **HUMBLE**. (vv.26-31; James 4:6; Proverbs 3:34, 8:13, 16:5; 1 Peter 5:5; Luke 1:52)
6. God equips me with strength that is **NOT MY OWN**. (vv.32-43; Ephesians 6:10; 1 Chronicles 16:11; Isaiah 40:29-31, 41:10; Psalm 73:26; Philippians 4:13; 2 Timothy 1:7)
7. Whatever privilege, opportunity, or calling God brings to me He is more than able to **SAFEGUARD**. (vv.44-46; Romans 11:29; 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Peter 2:9; John 15:16; Philippians 3:14; 2 Thessalonians 3:3)
8. We can praise God for His steadfast **LOVE** and His unmovable loyalty to His **PROMISES**. (vv.47-51; Lamentations 3:22-23; Psalm 18:1, 86:15, 136:26; Exodus 34:6; 1 John 3:1; 2 Peter 1:4; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Joshua 21:45)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What are some of your favorite descriptions David had for God in this song? Why are these significant to you personally?
3. David said that his enemies were "too mighty/strong" for him (verse 18). In other words, he couldn't handle them! The world tells us we need to proclaim "I can do it!" - while God wants us to admit that we can't. Think about something you are trying to 'beat' in your own strength but can't. What makes surrendering to God so difficult / challenging?
4. In the bulk of verses 32-43, David proclaims so much that God gave him / enabled him to do that he would never have been able to do in his own strength. Describe a time when God displayed His power in your life in such a way that you knew it had nothing to do with your own ability. In what way(s) did this encourage you?
5. One of the themes found in this song (verses 26-31) matches what we read in James 4:6, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." What does 'pride' look like? What does 'humility' look like?
6. Imagine God had commissioned you to write your own song of praise. In 3-4 verses, what would your song to God say?