

Psalm 18, ...A Psalm of David, the servant of the LORD...

I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer...my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

The cords of death encompassed me...the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the LORD...from his temple he heard my voice, and my cry reached his ears. Then the earth reeled and rocked...smoke went up from his nostrils, and devouring fire from his mouth. He bowed the heavens and came down...he rode on a cherub and flew...the LORD thundered in the heavens, and the Most High uttered his voice. He sent out his arrows and scattered them; he flashed forth lightning and routed them.

He sent from on high, he took me...he rescued me from my strong enemy, for they were too mighty for me. They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness...for I have kept the ways of the LORD. With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless you show yourself blameless; with the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. You save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down.

It is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. By you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all who take refuge in him. Who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?—the God who equipped me with strength and made my way...

LISTEN TO THE SERMON AND FIND THESE ANSWERS:

How does King David humble himself before God?

Do you have to be righteous to earn God’s favor?

Why does God answer David’s prayer?

What does David praise God for?



DOWN

- 1. GOD MADE DAVID’S FEET LIKE THE FEET OF A ____.
- 2. GOD SAVES A ____ PEOPLE, BUT BRINGS DOWN THE PROUD.
- 3. THE LORD IS MY ____ AND MY FORTRESS.
- 4. HE BOWED THE ____ AND CAME DOWN.
- 6. WHAT FLASHED FORTH AND ROUTED THE ENEMIES?
- 7. BY MY GOD I CAN LEAP OVER A ____.
- 10. GOD RODE ON THIS HEAVENLY BEING AND FLEW.
- 11. GOD SENT OUT HIS ____ AND SCATTERED THEM.
- 12. WHY DID GOD RESCUE DAVID? BECAUSE HE ____ IN HIM.
- 15. “IT IS YOU WHO LIGHT MY ____.”

ACROSS

- 1. THE CORDS OF ____ ENCOMPASSED DAVID.
- 3. WHAT DOES DAVID CALL THE LORD WHO LIVES AND SAVES HIM?
- 5. HOW DOES GOD SHOW HIMSELF TO THOSE WHO ARE MERCIFUL?
- 8. GOD’S WAY IS DESCRIBED AS ____.
- 9. GOD IS COMPARED TO A ____ THAT PROTECTS DAVID.
- 13. DAVID CALLS GOD HIS ____, WHO SAVES HIM FROM ENEMIES.
- 14. SMOKE CAME OUT OF THIS PART OF GOD’S FACE.
- 16. WHAT HAPPENED WHEN DAVID CALLED UPON THE LORD? HE WAS ____.

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TORTUOUS A H G U S R N C R O O K E D D S L T
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