

- 1) my Rock - Psa 27:5-6 set me upon a rock - head above enemies.
- 2) my Fortress - place of safety, defense, you are secure. (castle) Psa 1:2
- 3) my Deliverer - one who rescues/releases from problems.
- 4) my God - personal Thomas: John 20:28 my Lord and my God. / OUR SAVIOUR - Titus 1:3, 4; 2:10, 13; 3:4, 6
- 5) my Strength - 2 Cor 1:9 sentence of death - that we should not trust in ourselves. (18:32) Psa 27:1, 28:7
- 6) in whom I trust - your faith must be exercised. "In whom do you trust?"
- 7) my Buckler - a kind of shield, defensive armour. Eph 6:16 shield of faith - fiery darts. Psa 91:4 His truth shield/Buckler
- 8) Horn of my salvation [18 1] - symbol of strength. (horn)
- 9) my High tower - Height - sense of direction

PSALMS. [18 34]

Ecc 1:10 Silver/abundant face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. Likeness NOW Joshua 24:15  
 Phil 3:21 change vile body  
 Holy: Psa 104:13 earth satisfied

Righteous  
 Forgiving  
 Merciful  
 Compassionate  
 Fruits of Spirit  
 Ps 63:5 my soul satisfied  
 PS 65:4 Sat. w/ house of God  
 PS 105:40 Sat. w/ bread  
 Solomon Prov 19:13  
 sets the tone (unconditional love)  
 -personal- "my"

2 Sam 22:1-ff Song of Psa 18  
 -sb Attitude of praise during tribulation.  
 1 The 4:13 sorrow not...  
 1 Cor 15:55 death - sting?

PRAYER - important:  
 -not eloquence  
 -fervecy - Jam 5:16  
 Dan 10:12 First Day - thy words were heard.  
 Ys 13 delayed 21 days

2nd Coming  
 vs 1-19 Trouble of Sams in Trib.  
 vs 20-28 Second Coming  
 vs 29-50 Sams in Millennium

"Mother Nature"

PSALM 18.  
 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said,

1 I WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength.  
 2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.  
 3 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.  
 4 The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.  
 5 The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.  
 6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears. God hears your prayer  
 7 Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.  
 8 There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.  
 9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet.  
 10 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.  
 11 He made darkness his secret place, his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.  
 12 At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.  
 13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.  
 14 Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.  
 15 Then the channels of waters

Christ-likeness  
 5-18 satisfies

- a Psa. 144.1.
- b Heb. 2.13.
- c Rev. 5.12.
- d Psa. 116.3.
- e Heb. Belial.
- f Sheol. See Hab. 2.5; note.
- g Mt. 27.45-51.
- h Heb. by his.
- i Psa. 144.5.
- j Psa. 99.1.
- k Psa. 97.2.
- l Psa. 97.3.
- m Psa. 29.3.
- n Psa. 144.6; Josh. 10.10; Isa. 30.30.
- o Psa. 144.7.
- p Psa. 31.8; 118.5.
- q 1 Sam. 26.23.
- r Job 18.6; 29.3.
- s Psa. 12.6; 119.140; Prov. 30.5.
- t Psa. 2.12, note.
- u 2 Sam. 2.18; Hab. 3.19.
- v Deut. 32.13; 33.29.

were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

16 He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters.  
 17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.  
 18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay.  
 19 He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.  
 20 The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.  
 21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.  
 22 For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me.  
 23 I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.  
 24 Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.  
 25 With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright;  
 26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.  
 27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks.  
 28 For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.  
 29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.  
 30 As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. shield  
 31 For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God?  
 32 It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect. dresses, equips  
 33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places. swift high ground  
 34 He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms. 2 Tim 2:3 endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

-rapture (deep) - Job 28  
 Jud 7:2 Gideon's army cut 32,000 -> 10,000 -> 300 (Partridge) says, "mine own hand hath saved me."  
 stay: stop - from falling, Prop. hold up, support  
 Ps 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart  
 > Both < have kept have not  
 Did not put Bible on shelf Spurgeon: "Backsliders bring w/dusty Bibles, and go off to filthy garments."  
 1 Cor 10:13 taken you...

The Lord teaches us, cleans us up, then when we pass the test - our clean hands 1 Cor 15:10 by the grace of God  
 Not everyone sees God - same Ps 10:4-5 thy judgments are far above out of sight. Lev 26:21-24 Then I will walk contrary unto you, and will punish you. Isa 55:8-9 my ways higher than your ways

1 Joh 1:5 God is light  
 In 3:19 men loved darkness rather than light...  
 1st 19 To give light to them that sit in darkness.  
 Preparation of the Soldier  
 Qualification

Death  
 Rom 14:23... whatsoever is not of faith is sin.  
 Heb 11:6 But w/out faith it is impossible to please him...  
 Jam 2:13 no mercy to those shewed no mercy (Rom 5:7)  
 MAT 7:1-7 Reap how judge - MAT 18:20-35  
 Rom 2:2-3

-Psa 5:5 The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.  
 -Psa 7:11 God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.  
 -Prov 6:16-19 These six things doth the Lord hate...

Things Bad for David before he prayed, but worse for enemies After he prayed