

- 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 5:10 Silver/abundant face in righteousness: I shall be not satisfied. when I awake, with thy likeness. Likeness NOW Joshua 24:15-26 satisfies

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

- 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. Soldiers
- 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; PERCEPTION
 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.
 33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places.
 34 He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

Christ-likeness
 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. - rapture (deep) - Job 38
 17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. Jud 7:2 Gideon's army cut 32,000 to 10,000 to 300 (purpose) says: "mine own hand hath saved me."
 18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay. stay: stop - from falling, Prop, hold up, support
 19 He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighted in me. Psa 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart
 20 The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me. > Both < have kept have not
 21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God. Did not put Bible on shelf. Spurgeon: "Backsliders begin with dusty Bibles, and go on to filthy garments."
 22 For all his judgments were before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me. 1 Cor 10:13 taken you...
 23 I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity. 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
 24 Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight. Not everyone sees God - same Psa 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
 25 With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright; PERCEPTION
 26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward. Preparation of the Soldier
 27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down high looks. Qualification
 28 For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness. 1 Joh 1:5 God is light
 29 For by thee I have run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall. In 3:19 men loved darkness rather than light...
 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? 1 Cor 15:29 to give light to them that sit in darkness.
 32 It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect. Preparation of the Soldier
 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.

Righteous
 Forgiving
 Merciful
 Compassionate
 Fruits of Spirit
 Psa 63:5 my soul satisfied
 Psa 65:4 SAT. w/ house of God
 Psa 105:40 sat. w/ bread
 Solomon Prov 19:23
 sets the tone (unconditional love)
 - personal - "my"
 2 Sam 22:1-ff Song of Psalm 18
 - s/b Attitude of praise during tribulation.
 1 The 4:13 sorrow not...
 1 Cor 15:55 death - sting?
 PRAYER - important:
 - not eloquence
 - fervency - Jam 5:16
 Dan 10:12 First Day - thy words were heard.
 Ysa 63:13 delayed 21 days
 2nd Coming
 vs 1-19 Trouble of Saint in Trib.
 vs 20-28 Second Coming
 vs 29-50 Saint in Millennium
 "Mother Nature"

- 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

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 (Mat 5:7)
 Mat 7:1-7 Reap how judge - Mat 18:20-35
 Rom 2:2-3

Abraham above all-shield of faith.

people wait to see you slip
135:21 Aha, aha, our eye
hath seen it.

vengeance on his enemies

compare to vs 3, 6 and David.

God turns the table

from 12:19 Vengeance is mine; I will repay...

35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.

37 I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed.

38 I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet.

39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.

40 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me.

41 They cried, but there was none to save them: even unto the LORD, but he answered them not.

42 Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind: I did cast them out as the dirt in the streets.

43 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and thou hast made me the head of the heathen: a people whom I have not known shall serve me.

44 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: the strangers shall submit themselves unto me.

45 The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places.

46 The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

47 It is God that avengeth me, and subdueth the people under me.

48 He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.

50 Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

17:5

a Heb. caused to bow.

b Zech.10.5.

c i.e. nations.

d Isa.52.15; 55.5.

e Rom.15.9.

f Cited in Rom.10.18.

g Eccl.1.5.

h Law (of Moses). vs.7,8; Psal.37.31. (Ex.19.1; Gal.3.1-29.)

i Psal.12.6.

j Psal.119.72, 127; Prov.8.10,11,19.

k Lev.4.2.

l Psal.119.133; Rom.6.12,14.

m Psal.51.15.

n Heb. my rock.

o Heb. goel, Redemp. (Kinsman type). Isa. 59.20, note.

p Heb. set thee on an high place.

PRAYER

q Heb. godsh (tr. "holy," v.6).

dominant you blk presume upon God's grace, mercy, in suffer

PSALM 19.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm