

Psalm 18:30

AS FOR GOD, HIS WAY IS PERFECT

- I. His way.
 - A. This calendar year has given us many experiences.
 - B. David speaks of Jehovah as his God. (6).
 - 1. David describes the power of the just God in the language of many earthly events (7-16)
 - 2. And he sees all His successes as the work of His God (17-20,27-29,32-36,39,40,43,47,48).
 - C. And now David speaks of God's way.
 - 1. When David speaks of God's "way," then he is saying that the course of his life was the sovereign plan and control of God.
 - 2. Refers to the way of God seen in creation and providence, namely, His power, wisdom, and goodness.
 - 3. Refers to the ways of God in saving His people, namely, His grace, love, and mercy.
 - 4. Refers to the way found in God's law, and to keep His law is to walk in the way.
- II. David declares emphatically that God's ways are "perfect."
 - A. This means complete, whole, entire, sound; what is complete or entirely in accord with truth and fact.
 - 1. First, all God's actions are characterized by justice, truth, tenderness and mercy, and holiness – far from any error.
 - 2. And God's ways are perfect in the sense of being wholesome, healthful, and good (Rom. 8:28).
 - B. The judgment that God's ways are perfect is according to God's declaration, not based on our experience or judgment.
- III. Blessings flow from this assurance.
 - A. By God we will run through and leap over (29) the hurdles of this life.
 - B. God is a strong defense "to all those that trust in Him."
 - C. And we will then sing about the way of our God, magnifying Him (1,2,31,49,50).