

## **The Victorious King: God's Gifts**

2 Samuel 22:26-51

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### I. Light for the path and sure-footedness

- A. Light to the path (Psalm 119:105)
- B. Kept from slipping
- C. Enough light to see the next step
- D. A way out of every test (1 Corinthians 10:13; Psalm 37:24)

### II. Strength and skill in battle

- A. Troops, walls, hands, arms, salvation, greatness (30, 35, 36; see 1 Samuel 18:7)
- B. God used David in his own deliverance! (1 Timothy 4:16; Philippians 2:13)
- C. Strength and skill both
- D. What part of Christian discipline do you find difficult?

### III. Safety even when on the offensive

- A. It's one thing to stay in the safety of the caves and cliffs.
- B. It's quite another to voluntarily run into battle.
- C. Are we afraid of going on the offensive? (Psalm 24:1)
- D. What is our business?
- E. Leave the safe places and go to war: God will be with you. (Hebrews 10:34; 12:4)

### IV. Victory over new enemies and vengeance on old enemies

- A. Philistines, (Amalekites), Moabites, Edomites, Syrians
- B. The house of Saul; Absalom
- C. Old sins die hard (Romans 6:14)
- D. Holy war (Romans 16:20)

### V. Christ the King

- A. Fix your eyes on Jesus Christ (Hebrews 12:2; Colossians 3:2-3; Psalm 16:8)
- B. Blameless, merciful, purified, and humble (Hebrews 5:8; 1 John 3:2-3)
- C. Light before him and never stumbling (Hebrews 4:15)
- D. Strength and skill in battle (Matthew 22:46; Luke 21:15; Rev. 19:11-16)
- E. Safety even while attacking the enemy (Matthew 26:53)
- F. Vengeance on old enemies and victory over new