

## PSALM 18

It is in the heart of everyone, when placed in a great trial to need something or someone on which to rely and find their strength. This Psalm is David revealing to the reader the \_\_\_\_\_ of his strength and the \_\_\_\_\_ of his refuge in difficult times.

### I. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 1-3

#### A. The expression of his rejoicing

1. I will-\_\_\_\_\_
2. Love thee-\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Love-to show \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Used \_\_\_\_\_ times in the OT, most of which refer to God loving

#### B. Terms used to describe God

1. Strength-used only once in the OT; the \_\_\_\_\_ to do something
2. Rock- large bolder, \_\_\_\_\_ of stability and protection
3. Fortress-a place with high \_\_\_\_\_ providing protection from attack
4. Deliverer-one who delivers from evil
5. Buckler-\_\_\_\_\_, one who deflects the arrows and spears from the enemy
6. Horn of my salvation-\_\_\_\_\_ in battle
7. High tower-\_\_\_\_\_, a place where no one can get to you to harm you

#### C. David saw God as his All-in-All Vs 3

1. The One to whom he would \_\_\_\_\_
2. The One to whom he would give his \_\_\_\_\_
3. The One who would \_\_\_\_\_ him from all his enemies

### II. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 4-45

- A. David had been at the point of being \_\_\_\_\_ by his enemies Vs 4-5
- B. God had been his \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 6-15
- C. God's deliverance was \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 16-18
- D. God \_\_\_\_\_ David because of his faithfulness to God Vs 19-24
- E. God's kindness is not \_\_\_\_\_ to David alone Vs 25-27
- F. God guided and \_\_\_\_\_ David Vs 28-36
- G. God \_\_\_\_\_ David to be victorious over his enemies Vs 37-42
- H. God not only defeated David's enemies, but made them David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 43-45

### III. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 46-50

#### A. Great \_\_\_\_\_ of affection and appreciation by David

#### B. Great affirmation of his praise to God

1. Attention given to God \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 46
2. Affirmation that God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of David's victories Vs 47
3. \_\_\_\_\_ that God was his Deliver and no one else Vs 48
4. Attributing \_\_\_\_\_ to God for such marvelous works of protection and complete deliverance from his enemies Vs 49-50