

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

2 Samuel 22:1-23:7

David reveals his deep dependence and reverence for the LORD as he writes his longest psalm of praise, also recorded in Psalm 18.

Protector God

22: 1-7

- David sees God as his rock, fortress, deliverer, refuge, shield, salvation, stronghold, and savior.
- David sees himself not as a mighty king but as a king with a mighty God.
- His dependence and trust in the LORD are revealed as he calls out to Him when threatened.

*Write down words that describes God's _____ and intervention in your life.
Take time every day to remember those words and praise Him!*

Powerful God

22:8-16

- David depicts God’s response to his pleas for help as dramatic and superior to all things.
- He proclaims no enemy could withstand the powerful rebuke of the LORD.

*Write down evidence of God's remarkable _____ in the world around you.
Praise God for His insurmountable power to overcome your fears and rebuke your enemies.*

Purposeful God

22:17-31

- God’s great work in David’s life made possible His plans for His anointed king and His future King.
- God counted David’s faith as righteousness and rewarded his perseverance in godliness.
- David affirms that God rewards those who pursue a life of faith and disciplines those who do not.

*Write down how God has made your ordinary life extraordinary.
Ask God to remind you daily of His _____ in your life and praise Him.*

Personal God

22:32-51

- David connects the attributes of God with His great work on David’s behalf.
- David praises God for His salvation from all his enemies and for His steadfast love.

*Write down ways God reveals His steadfast _____ in your life.
Like David, praise Him for your salvation and for the blessings His salvation brings.*

Perfect God

23:1-7

- David’s divine insight reveals an ideal king shines brightly, bringing prosperity and life to the people.
- David’s fear of the LORD has given him success as Israel’s king through God’s covenant.
- Despite David’s shortcomings, he knows the LORD’S purposes will stand through His covenant and the future Perfect King.

*Write down ways God's Perfect King, Jesus Christ, makes a _____ in your life.
Praise God today and every day for Jesus, our Perfect King.*

David – The King of God’s Choosing – 2 Samuel 22:1-23:7

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1 SAMUEL 2:10 “The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces; against them he will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the horn of his anointed.”

2 SAMUEL 5:19 And David inquired of the LORD, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you give them into my hand?” And the LORD said to David, “Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand.”

2 SAMUEL 5:20a And David came to Baal-perazim, and David defeated them there. And he said, “The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like a breaking flood.”

JOHN 16:33b “In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

2 SAMUEL 7:16 “And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”

JOHN 1:12-13 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

ROMANS 4:2-3, 5-6 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ... And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

PSALM 32:5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

JEREMIAH 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

ROMANS 8:38-39 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:30-31 And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”