

## DAVID'S HYMN OF PRAISE TO THE LORD

(2 Samuel 22)

### I. DAVID'S MOVE TO HEBRON (2 Samuel 1-4:12)

### II. DAVID'S REIGN OVER ALL ISRAEL AT JERUSALEM (2 Samuel 5-10:19)

### III. DAVID'S MANY TROUBLES (2 Samuel 11-20:26)

### IV. DAVID'S CAREER – ILLUSTRATIONS IN AN EPILOGUE (2 Samuel 21-24:25)

#### A. The Gibeonites are finally AVENGED for a Broken Treaty (21:1-14)

#### B. EXPLOITS of David's heroic soldiers against the Philistine GIANTS (21:15-22)

#### C. David sings a SONG of DELIVERANCE to Jehovah God (22:1-51)

##### 1. The Lord DELIVERED David (22:1-19)

- a. David began his song with eight praised-filled descriptions of Yahweh, "*The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_, my fortress, my \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2), my shield, the \_\_\_\_\_ of my salvation, my \_\_\_\_\_, my refuge and my \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3).*"

\* What is significant about the pronoun used in each of these eight descriptions?

- b. David revealed the secret that gave him the \_\_\_\_\_ and the strength to cope with all the stress that threatened to overwhelm him, he sang: "*In my \_\_\_\_\_ I called out to my God...He \_\_\_\_\_ my voice from His temple.*" (v. 7)

- c. When describing the Lord's response to his desperate plea, David used multiple metaphors to depict the \_\_\_\_\_ cataclysmic \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Almighty as He delivered him from his enemies. (vv. 8-19)

##### 2. The Lord REWARDED David (22:20-28)

- a. Under the Dispensation of Law, David's \_\_\_\_\_ and faithfulness to God's law brought him multiple \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 21-25)

\* How is the Dispensation of Grace different for us Church age saints? (Gal. 3:10-11; 2:20-21)

- b. David used four virtues that describe the Lord, but at the same time they also instruct the reader; by His enabling we are to be merciful, \_\_\_\_\_, pure, and \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 26-28)

### 3. The Lord ENABLED David (22:29-43)

- a. Not only was Yahweh David's \_\_\_\_\_, turning his darkness into light, but God also gave him the supernatural ability to \_\_\_\_\_ the obstacles of life. (vv. 29-30)
- b. David had discovered that the true source of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the spiritual life of faith was found in the Lord God and His Word. (vv. 31-33)
- c. David utilized several poetic metaphors to acknowledge that Jehovah had taken an otherwise \_\_\_\_\_ life and made it absolutely \_\_\_\_\_; God had given him the ability to triumph over his enemies. (vv. 34-43)

### 4. The Lord ESTABLISHED David (22:44-51)

- a. Yahweh delivered David not only from foreign powers but also from domestic opposition, perhaps \_\_\_\_\_ members and or fellow \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 44a)
- b. So successful were David's military campaigns that foreigners he didn't even know subjugated themselves to him \_\_\_\_\_ he could even mount an \_\_\_\_\_ against them. (vv. 44b-46)
- c. In closing David not only announced the most profound truth, "*the Lord \_\_\_\_\_!*" but he also stated that God was the Rock of his personal \_\_\_\_\_! (v. 47)

\* How can this psalm of praise improve your prayer life?