

DAVID'S HYMN OF PRAISE TO THE LORD

(2 Samuel 22)

A. 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 nine praised-filled descriptions of Yahweh, "*The Lord is my _____, my fortress, my _____ (v. 2), my strength...my shield, the _____ of my salvation, my _____, my refuge and my _____ (v. 3).*"

- 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?