

2 Samuel 21:15-22:51

So Shall I Be Saved from My Enemies

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2 Samuel 21:13 So he brought up the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from there; and they gathered the bones of those who had been hanged. 14 They buried the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son in the country of Benjamin in Zelah, in the tomb of Kish his father. So they performed all that the king commanded. And **after that God heeded the prayer for the land.** 15 When the Philistines were at war again with Israel, David and his servants with him went down and fought against the Philistines; and David grew faint. 16 Then Ishbi-Benob, who was one of the sons of the giant, the weight of whose bronze spear was three hundred shekels [*7.5 lbs – Olympic javelin weighs 1.8 lbs*], who was bearing a new sword, thought he could kill David. 17 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah came to his aid, and struck the Philistine and killed him. Then the men of David swore to him, saying, "You shall go out no more with us to battle, lest you quench the lamp of Israel." 18 Now it happened afterward that there was again a battle with the Philistines at Gob. Then Sibbechai the Hushathite killed Saph, who was one of the sons of the giant. 19 Again there was war at Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaare-Oregim the Bethlehemite killed the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam. (See 1 Chron 20:5) 20 Yet again there was war at Gath, where there was a man of great stature, who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot, twenty-four in number; and he also was born to the giant. 21 So when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea, David's brother, killed him. 22 These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants. (See 1 Samuel 17:40)

2 Samuel 22:1 Then David spoke to the Lord the words of this song, on the day when the Lord had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. 2 And he said: "The Lord is **my rock** and my fortress and my deliverer; 3 The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn [*power*] of **my salvation** [*spiritual*], My stronghold and my refuge; my Savior, You save me from violence. 4 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; **so shall I be saved from my enemies.** 5 "When the waves of death surrounded me, the floods of ungodliness made me afraid. 6 The sorrows of Sheol [*the grave*] surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me. [*I could get killed*] 7 In my distress I **called upon the Lord**, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry entered His ears.

Gen 4:26 And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the Lord.

Rom 10:12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

2 Samuel 22:8 "Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of heaven quaked and were shaken, because He was angry. 9 Smoke went up from His nostrils, and devouring fire from His mouth; coals were kindled by it. 10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down with darkness under His feet. 11 He rode upon a cherub, and flew; and He was seen upon the wings of the wind. 12 He made darkness

canopies around Him, dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. 13 From the brightness before Him coals of fire were kindled.

Isa 64:1 Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence — 2 As fire burns brushwood, as fire causes water to boil — to make Your name known to Your adversaries, that the nations may tremble at Your presence! 3 When You did awesome things for which we did not look, You came down, the mountains shook at Your presence. 4 For since the beginning of the world Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who **acts for the one who waits for Him.**

2 Samuel 22:14 "The Lord thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered His voice. 15 He sent out arrows and scattered them; lightning bolts, and He vanquished them. 16 Then the **channels of the sea were seen** (See Psalm 8:8), the foundations of the world were uncovered, at the rebuke of the Lord, at the blast of the breath of His nostrils. 17 "He sent from above, He took me, He drew me out of many waters. 18 He delivered me from my strong enemy [*worst being Satan*], from those who hated me; for they were too strong for me. 19 They confronted me in the day of my calamity, **but the Lord was my support.** 20 He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me. 21 "The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the **cleanness of my hands** He has recompensed me. 22 For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

Ps 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. 2 For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the waters. 3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? 4 **He who has clean hands and a pure heart**, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. 5 He shall **receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

2 Samuel 22:23 For all His judgments [*commandments*] were before me; and as for His statutes, I did not depart from them. 24 I was also blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my iniquity. 25 Therefore the Lord has recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to my cleanness in His eyes.

Ps 103:10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. 13 As a father pities his children, So the Lord pities those who fear Him. 14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

2 Samuel 22:26 "With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; with a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; 27 With the pure You will show Yourself pure; and with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd. 28 You will save the humble people; but Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down. 29 "For You are my lamp, O Lord; the Lord shall enlighten my darkness. 30 For by You I can run against a troop; by my God I can leap over a wall. 31 As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. 32 "For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? 33 God is my strength and power, and He makes my way perfect. 34 He makes my feet like the feet of deer (See Psalm 18:32), and sets me on my high places. 35 He teaches my hands to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. 36 "You have also given me the shield of Your salvation; Your gentleness has made me great. 37 You enlarged my path under me; so my feet did not slip. 38 "I have pursued my enemies and destroyed them; neither did I turn back

again till they were destroyed. 39 And I have destroyed them and wounded them, so that they could not rise; they have fallen under my feet. 40 For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose against me. 41 You have also given me the necks of my enemies, so that I destroyed those who hated me. 42 They looked, but there was none to save; even to the Lord, but He did not answer them. 43 Then I beat them as fine as the dust of the earth; I trod them like dirt in the streets, and I spread them out. 44 "You have also delivered me from the strivings of my people; You have kept me as the head of the nations. A people I have not known shall serve me. 45 The foreigners submit to me; as soon as they hear, they obey me. 46 The foreigners fade away, and come frightened from their hideouts. 47 **"The Lord lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let God be exalted, the Rock of my salvation!** 48 It is God who avenges me, and subdues the peoples under me; 49 He delivers me from my enemies. You also lift me up above those who rise against me; You have delivered me from the violent man. 50 Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to Your name. 51 He is the tower of salvation to His king, and shows mercy to His anointed, to David and his descendants forevermore."