

GIVING GOD ALL THE GLORY

Psalms 18:43-50

REVIEW

1. Declaration of love for the Lord
 - a. Reasons for loving the Lord
 - i. Depth of knowing God
 - a) Knowing God personally and deeply
 - b) Experiencing God in many different ways...my strength...my rock...my deliverer...my fortress...my shield...my stronghold
 - ii. From prayers answered
 - b. Development of a greater love for God
 - i. Trusting in the Lord more
 - ii. Calling upon the Lord more
 - iii. Praising the Lord more
2. Deliverance from God
 - a. The Lord personally came to deliver David
 - b. The Lord was His support
3. Principle of reciprocity
 - a. God will be merciful to the merciful
 - b. God will be pure to the pure
 - c. God will be blameless to the blameless
 - d. God will be shrewd to the devious
 - e. He will save the humble and put down the proud
4. Light and strength from God
5. The gentleness and blessings of God

DAVID'S PERSONAL TESTIMONY OF GOD AS DELIVERER

*"It is God who avenges me,
And subdues the peoples under me;
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."* Psalm 18:48-49

"Great deliverance He gives to His king,..." Psalm 18:50

1. Past experience
2. Present realities

TRUTHS OF GOD TO REJOICE IN

1. The truth of a living Lord

“The Lord lives!...” Psalm 18:46

2. The truth of God as Rock

“Blessed *be* my Rock...” Psalm 18:46

3. The truth of God’s mercies

“And shows mercy to His anointed,
To David and his descendants forevermore.” Psalm 18:50

ENDING ON A STRONG NOTE OF GLORIFYING GOD

1. Giving God all the glory

“Blessed *be* my Rock!

Let the God of my salvation be exalted.” Psalm 18:46

Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the Gentiles,
And sing praises to Your name.” Psalm 18:50

- a. Blessing God as Rock
- b. Exalting the God of his salvation
- c. Giving thanks to the Lord among the Gentiles
- d. Singing praises to His name

2. Loving the Lord even more

“I will love You, O Lord, my strength.” Psalm 18:1