

The Book Of 2 Samuel

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Good Shepherd Baptist Church

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Lesson 59 The Blessings Of Right Living (2 Samuel 22:21)

Beginning in this verse, David's song begins to tell us of the benefits of God. God's deliverance of David was followed by God's blessings on David. It is important to note that David isn't saying

1st Point Right Living Is Rewarded (2 Samuel 22:21-30)

- It is important to note that David isn't saying that works are necessary for salvation
- You see David is saying, and throughout scripture, we learn that the benefits of God are often obtained in this life by faithful perseverance in godliness.
- David tells us He kept God's way **v. 22**
 - He kept God's judgments (laws) **v. 23**
 - He kept God's statutes (decrees) **v. 23**
 - He refrained from iniquity **v. 24**

Right living can and will see the hand of a merciful God (**v. 26-27**)

2nd Point A Different Story With The Wicked

2 Samuel 22:28)... but thine eyes are upon the haughty prideful)

- While the upright will enjoy the mercy of God, the wicked, on the other hand, because of their pride cannot expect HIS favor.
- Remember what God did to a prideful King by the name of Nebuchadnezzar? (**Daniel 4:27-33**)
- Years later David's son Solomon wrote in **Proverbs 16:18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.**

3rd Point The Great Enabler (2 Samuel 22:29-30)

- Saints often say that our God is able, and that's so true.
- But what I often say is that *"not only is our God Able, but HE is the Enabler."*
- David says HE gives me light like a lamp. HE causes me to see what I cannot see on my own.
- Note in **verse 30** David says; **For by THEE I have run through a troop (barricades)**
- What David says in the latter part of **verse 30** reminds us of an **Old Testament Superman.**
- David says **...by my God have I leaped over a wall.** David is saying literally that *God has enabled him to scale the highest walls.*

4th Point

David Returns To The Excellence Of His Lord

(2 Samuel 22:31-51)

- In this final section of this praise psalm David once again returns to the attributes of God.
- Before we go any further, let's take a moment and get a better understanding of the Attributes of God.
- When we talk about the Attributes of God we are talking about those *the characteristic of God that are inherent to HIS PERSON*.
- David connects the Attributes of God to specific ways in which God had worked and would work on his behalf.
- David these verses David says...**HIS ways are perfect... (v. 31)** (What attribute of God does this reminds us of?)
- David says ...**the WORD of the LORD is tried..(v.31)** (*proven*)
- David says... **HE is a buckler...** (*shield*) v. 31

Saints, take time and study all of what David says about his God and what his God did for him and means to him.

We are gonna scratch the surface for a few moments in the rest of chapter.

As we do this, note how David describes first, WHO GOD IS to him and secondly, WHAT GOD DOES OR DID him for him personally

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