

Monday, 1 October 2012

Psalm 18:25-32

With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; with the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down. For it is you who light my lamp; the LORD my God lightens my darkness. For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God--his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?--the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.

Yes, Lord, it is through You that I am seen as blameless in Your eyes, that I am considered pure and humble. It is Your strength, it is Your righteousness, it is Your justice, it is You, Lord, only You. Without You I would have remained in darkness, wallowing in my sin but You have brought light into my darkness, the agility to surmount great obstacles, and stand against many. Praise You, my Lord and Master.

Tuesday, 2 October 2012

Psalm 18:33-36

He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

This is a picture of transformation for I, a man of weakness and irresolute, stumbling feet and lacking direction, should be transformed into a warrior in the army of the Lord, made a man of valor and determination. You have given me the confidence that comes from knowing that I stand behind an impregnable shield, fully armed for battle with the forces of the Evil One. Living in the fear of the Lord, I have nothing to fear from the forces of Evil. Praise You, my Lord and Master.

Wednesday, 3 October 2012

Psalm 18:37-42

I pursued my enemies and overtook them, and did not turn back till they were consumed. I thrust them through, so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet. For you equipped me with strength for the battle; you made those who rise against me sink under me. You made my enemies turn their backs to me, and those who hated me I destroyed. They cried for help, but there was none to save; they cried to the LORD, but he did not answer them. I beat them fine as dust before the wind; I cast them out like the mire of the streets.

Lord, it is those minions of the Evil One that he sends against me. Pride, lust, envy, covetousness, greed; the list goes on. But You equip me for battle, fully armed with Your Word and with Your praise to smite them, subdue them and destroy their power over my life. Thank You for sending the Holy spirit to lead me into all Truth and remind me of all You have said as I face the attacks of those who seek to bring me down. I have no fear for you are with me, Your rod and staff comfort me and I shall dwell in Your house forever.

Thursday, 4 October 2012

Psalm 18:43-45

You delivered me from strife with the people; you made me the head of the nations; people whom I had not known served me. As soon as they heard of me they obeyed me; foreigners came cringing to me. Foreigners lost heart and came trembling out of their fortresses.

Lord, you have set me in a place of safety and peace turning me into a leader to Your people. It is You flowing through me that is the attractive force. You have elevated me to a place of service and leadership. Mighty and gracious are You.

Friday, 5 October 2012

Psalm 18:46-49

The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation--the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, who delivered me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you rescued me from the man of violence. For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

The LORD lives and blessed be my Rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. The LORD lives and blessed be my Rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. The LORD lives and blessed be my Rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. The LORD lives and blessed be my Rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. The LORD lives and blessed be my Rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. The LORD lives and blessed be my Rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.

Saturday, 6 October 2012
Psalm 18:50

Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

Lord, You have blessed me and brought me into a wide and peaceful place. Your goodness overflows through me into dry lands and nurtures the inhabitants. It is Your promise to me that Your redemption and salvation will continue to flow to my descendants. Lord, that I would be the Messenger of the Good News.

Lord's Day, 7 October 2012
Psalm 119:41

Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise; then shall I have an answer for him who taunts me, for I trust in your word.

Yesterday afternoon was a beautiful example of the power of this passage. You were guiding my words as I responded to Clint and gave me an understanding about how to pull the conversation back to the subject at hand. Praise You, Lord.

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