

GOD MAKES PROMISES TO DAVID

Psalm 89: 19-26

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

In this passage Ethan remembers the promise God made to David. He said that all God's people could see God in a vision. A vision is like a dream. They could also hear what God said. He told them that David was to be their king. In those days they made someone king by anointing them, by pouring oil over them. They made the oil from olives, which grew on the trees in Israel. The hands and arm of God means the things that he does on earth. The horn, a horn on the head of an animal, makes it look strong.

Here God makes David strong. The hands over the sea and rivers mean that David is strong in these places. David will call God "My Father".

David is promised to have God's power to accomplish God's will. Without God's help we are weak and powerless, inadequate for even the simplest spiritual task. But when we are filled with God's Spirit, his power flows through us and our accomplishment will exceed our expectations.

Whenever you feel you cannot go on in your life, you must trust that God will be there for you, you must ask Him into your heart. He may call you in a dream, or a vision. You may hear him calling you, so listen for the smallest sound. He will make you strong and equip you with what you need to do his work!

Prayer: Dear Lord of all, open our ears and hearts that we may hear you when you call us, and may the Holy Spirit be upon us to carry us in our daily lives to do the work you have for us to do. Bless all your people and comfort those you know that need you. In Jesus name. Amen.

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