

DAVID'S THANKSGIVING SONG

Psalm 18

Thursday, March 22, 2018, 32nd Day of Lent

²The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior;
my God is my rock, in whom I find protection.
He is my shield, the power that saves and my place of safety.
³I called on the Lord, who is worthy of praise,
and he saved me from my enemies.

Have you ever been threatened to the point of death? Well, me neither. But King David was, numerous times. Saul alone tried to kill David at least 12 times but David never retaliated. He continued to dodge the "bullets" that Saul sent his way. For 15+ years after he was anointed as a young shepherd boy his life was a series of trials and troubles. Through it all, he always knew he could turn to God, his rock, his fortress, in whom he found protection. As God delivered David out of his troubles, he will also deliver us. "I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears." Ps.34:4

God wants us to know, we are never alone. Ever.

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, watch over us as we continue to find ways to better serve you. Show us how to become more like David, to not be so quick to retaliate when we feel aggression from others. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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