

David's Song
2 Samuel 22
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Key Verse of the Day

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." — Jesus, John 16:33 NIV

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 NIV

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

Why did God name David King at 15 years old, and then have him literally run for his life for 22 years before he would sit on the throne?

Grab This!

If we truly believe that God is loving and compassionate and has plans that will ultimately work for good in our lives... then God must have a _____ to allow suffering in our life.

Key Thought of the Day

If David had not experienced those 22 years of challenge would he have been the _____ that Israel needed him to be?

David sang to the Lord the words of this song when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. 2 Samuel 22:1 NIV

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1. David celebrates his experience of the _____ of God.

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior— from violent people you save me. "I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and have been saved from my enemies." 2 Samuel 22:2-4 NIV

Let's Get Practical...

- Always remember that God is _____ than any situation you are facing.

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2. Sometimes life can be _____.

The waves of death swirled about me; the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me. The cords of the grave coiled around me; the snares of death confronted me. 2 Samuel 22:5-6 NIV

Let's Get Practical...

- The first step to deeper faith in difficult times is to acknowledge _____ to God.

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3. God _____ to David's need.

In my distress I called to the Lord; I called out to my God. From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came to his ears. The earth trembled and quaked, the foundations of the heavens shook; they trembled because he was angry. Smoke rose from his nostrils; consuming fire came from his mouth, burning coals blazed out of it. He parted the heavens and came down... 2 Samuel 22:7-10 NIV

...a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. John 11:22

Let's Get Practical...

- No dark situation in your life is greater than God's _____ for your life!

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4. God _____ David.

He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the Lord was my support. He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me. 2 Samuel 22:17-20 NIV

Let's Get Practical...

- Mature faith accepts God's _____ for our lives.

Reality Check!

Faith is not about getting what we want from God.. Faith is being _____ with what God gives us.

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5. David proclaims that God is always _____ and he is always _____.

As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You make your saving help my shield; your help has made me great. 2 Samuel 22:31-36 NIV

The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be my God, the Rock, my Savior! 2 Samuel 22:47 NIV

Let's Get Practical...

- God's faithfulness and goodness have nothing to do with our perception of our current circumstances in life, but instead have everything to do with his _____ for our lives and our eternal reward.

The Bottom Line

Sometimes in this life we will have to endure a _____... but _____ is coming.