

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

## Lesson #105

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

**CALLING ON THE LORD FOR DELIVERANCE**  
**2 SAMUEL 1:11–12; PSALM 18:1–2**

**“This rich and rather complex psalm may be classified as a royal thanksgiving psalm. It is a royal psalm because it focuses on the experiences of the king, and it is a thanksgiving psalm because of the contents and the structure.”**

**~Allen P. Ross, *Psalms***

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**Psa. 18:0,**

**“To the Chief Musician.**

**A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD,  
who spoke to the LORD the words of this  
song**

**on the day that the LORD delivered him  
from the hand of all his enemies and from  
the hand of Saul.**

**And he said:”**

**“given his wickedness it is hardly proper for David to speak of his integrity in such unequivocal terms.”**

**~John Goldingay, *Psalms 1–41***

**Psa. 18:20, “The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.”**



**Psa. 44:17, “All this has come upon us; But we have not forgotten You, nor have we dealt falsely with Your covenant.**

**Psa. 44:18, “Our heart has not turned back, nor have our steps departed from Your way;”**

# THREE STAGES OF SALVATION

**PHASE  
ONE**

**Justification**

**PHASE  
Two**

**Spiritual  
Life**

**PHASE  
THREE**

**Glorification**

**Positional  
Sanctification**

**Saved from the  
Penalty of Sin**

**Progressive  
Sanctification**

**Saved from the  
Power of Sin**

**Ultimate  
Sanctification**

**Saved from the  
Presence of Sin**



**Psa. 19:13, “Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression.”**

## **Psalm 18 Theme**

**The Psalmist expresses his gratitude, joy, and praise for the Lord's miraculous deliverance by explaining the circumstances of his distress and the merciful response of God to his pleas for deliverance.**

**1189 chapters in the Bible**  
**365 days in a year =**

**3.25 chapters per day**

**72 hours to read the Bible aloud = 4320  
minutes**

**$4320 / 365 = 11.8$  minutes per day!**

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sing**

**to love deeply, to  
have compassion,  
mercy; 17× in the  
Old Testament**



**Deut. 13:17, “So none of the accursed things shall remain in your hand, that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of His anger and show you mercy, have compassion on you and multiply you, just as He swore to your fathers,”**

**Deut. 30:3, “that the LORD your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the LORD your God has scattered you.”**

**2 Kings 13:23, “But the LORD was gracious to them, had compassion on them, and regarded them, because of His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not yet destroy them or cast them from His presence.”**

**Isa. 30:18, “Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; Blessed are all those who wait for Him.”**

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