

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

**FAITH FOR DIVINE PROTECTION  
2 SAMUEL 15:1–37; PSALM 64:1–10**

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**Psa. 64:0, “To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.”**

- 1. David cries out to God to protect him from those who seek his life, Psa. 64:1–2**
- 2. David describes the malignant, slanderous lies and schemes of his enemies, Psa. 64:3–6**
- 3. David is confident God will return the schemes on the heads of the conspirators, which will bring joy to the righteous, Psa. 64:7–10.**

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**Psa. 64:1, “Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation;”**

**Psa. 64:1, “Listen to me, O God, as I offer my lament!**

**Protect my life from the enemy’s terrifying attacks.” ~NET**

**Psa. 64:1, “God, hear my voice when I complain. Protect my life from the terror of the enemy.” ~HCSB**

**Psa. 64:1, “Hear, O God, my voice in my complaint; guard my life from the terror of the enemy.” ~Ross**



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**Psa. 66:18, “If I regard iniquity in my heart,  
the Lord will not hear.”**

**Psa. 34:6, “This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.”**

**Psa. 34:15, “The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry.”**

**Psa. 34:17, “The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.”**

**Matt. 7:7, “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.**

**Matt. 7:8, “For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.”**

**1 John 5:14, “Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.**

**1 John 5:15, “And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”**

**Heb. 4:16, “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”**

**Dan. 3:16, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego answered and said to the king, ‘O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter.**

**Dan. 3:17, “ ‘If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king.**

**Dan. 3:18, “ ‘But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.’ ”**



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**1 Sam. 1:16, “Do not  
consider your maidservant  
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the abundance of my  
complaint and grief I have  
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**נָצַר *nāṣar* |, protect, watch, guard, keep**

**Psa. 32:7, “You are my hiding place; You shall protect me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.” ~RD**

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