

**2 Samuel: "After God's Heart"  
I Sing Praises to My Lord  
2 Samuel 22 (Pg 225)**

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In this song, David offered thanks to the Lord for the many victories He had given him and for the gracious way He had worked to bring him to the throne of Israel. Note that Saul is not included among David's enemies, for no matter what Saul did to him, David never treated Saul like an enemy.

In this Song David brings four vivid pictures of the Lord as he revisits the work of God, YHWH, in his life.

**1. David Pictures God, YHWH, as The Deliverer, his Rock and his Fortress** (vs 1-19; Gen 49:24; Deut. 32:14-15,18,30-31; 2 Sam 2:2)

- a. He answered in time of need, in the face of Death. (vs 4-7; 1 Sam 20:3)
- b. The Pictures of God in action. (vs 8-19)

**2. David Pictures God as The Rewarder (vs 22:20-28)**

- a. Backed into a corner, nowhere to go! (vs 20-21)
- b. Rewarded for his Righteousness (vs 22-28)
- c. David walked by faith (1 Sam 17:45-47; Psalm 119:9-16, 45, 161-168; Hebrews 11:5-6)
- d. God honors the Humble. (Prov 6:16; 3:34)

**3. David Pictures God as The Enabler (vs 22:29-43)**

- a. You are my Lamp. (vs 29-30; Psalm 119:105)
- b. You are my Shield and Victory (vs 31-36; Eph 6:16; Psalm 27:1; Psalm 119:9-11; 1 Sam 17:45-47)
- c. You, Lord, won the Battles (vs 37-41)

**4. David Pictures God as The Confirmer (vs 22:44-51)**

- a. You're the ONE. (vs 44-49) Lord it's all about you! (Col 3:23; 1 Cor 10:31)
- b. You Delivered me! (vs 44-46)
- c. You Preserved me!
- d. You are YHWH, The Covenant Keeper

David was Confirmed by God. He also confirms us! (Eph 1:13-14; 2 Cor 1:21-22) Marked, Sealed, Purchased!

