**The Remainder of King David’s Reign, Part 3**

**(II Sam. 21-24)**

A. Jehovah’s Anger on Israel (21:1-14)

B. David’s Mighty Men (21:15-22)

C. The Sweet Psalmist’s Song (22:1-51)

C.’ The Sweet Psalmist’s Words (23:1-7)

B.’ David’s Mighty Men (23:8-39)

A.’ Jehovah’s Anger on Israel (24:1-25) > Ps. 119:176

**The Sweet Psalmist’s Song (22:1-51)**

**PREMISE:** The record of I and II Samuel deals with Prelude (I Sam. 1-7), Advent (I Sam. 8-15), Establishment (I Sam. 16-31), Consolidation (II Sam. 1-20), and Epilogue (II Sam. 21-24) of David’s Monarchy. The obvious poetic chiastic structure to the post-script of the sweet psalmist of Israel honors the writer of the Psalter!

**SUB PREMISE:** Psalm 18 parallels II Sam. 22

Nine descriptions with *“my”*: **rock** (*sela`* [60x] > Mt. 16:18), **fortress, deliverer, rock** (*tzur* [78x]), **shield, horn, high tower, refuge, saviour**

**A. My Rock (22:1-3)**

 1. Delivered (v. 1)

 2. Deliverer (v. 2)

 1.’ Delivered (v. 3)

**B. Salvation from enemy (22:4-20)**

 1. *Delight of David* (v. 4) > climatic step structure > up, up, up!

 a. **His Distress** (vv. 4-7a) > deaths oft (II Cor. 11:23)

 b. **His Dependence** (v. 7b) > Temple, ears

 c. **His Deliverance** (vv. 8-19) as Christophany > LORD on the move

 1) Earth shook (v. 8) > TRIBULATION > Zech. 1:15-6:8

 2) Smoke and fire (v. 9) “

 3) Darkness (v. 10) “

 4) Rode cherub (v. 11) > Isa. 13:13; Rev. 6-19

 5) Darkness (v. 12) “

 6) Fire (v. 13) “

 7) Thunder (v. 14) “

 8) Arrows (v. 15) > Zech. 9:7

 9) Waters (v. 16) “

 10) Drew out of waters (v. 17) > Ex. 2:10

 11) Delivered from strong enemy (v. 18)

 12) His stay or support (v. 19) > Freedom > Ps. 31:8; Eccl. 12:5

1.’ *Delight of LORD* (v. 20) > *chapetz* (75x > Ps. 22:8)

**C. Obey the LORD (22:21-28)**

**B.’ Salvation from enemy (22:29-46)**

**A.’ My Rock (22:47-51) > King, Anointed, Seed (v. 51)**

**CONCLUSION: Jehovah delivers His saints, helps them accomplish His will, and promises eternal life.**