**The Remainder of King David’s Reign, Part 5**

**(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

**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) > a. His Distress (vv. 4-7a), b. His Dependence (v. 7b), c. His Deliverance (vv. 8-19)

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

**C. OBEY THE LORD (22:21-28) >** I Sam. 26:23, I Ki. 11:4; 14:8; 15:5; I Sam. 20:42; II Sam. 4:8 ff.; II Sam. 9:6-7 > II Sam. 12:13 > Ps. 51:1 ff.; Heb. 11:32 > Acts 13:36

1. The Obedient and Jehovah (vv. 21-24)

2. The Cleanness of David (v. 25)

3. The Mercy of Jehovah (v. 26)

2.’ The Purity of Jehovah (v. 27a)

1.’ The Disobedient and Jehovah (vv. 27b-28)

**B.’ SALVATION FROM ENEMY (22:29-46)**

**1. The LORD Helped Me (vv. 29-37) > Phil. 4:13**

a. He enlightened his way (v. 29)

b. He empowered his way (v. 30) > II Sam. 5:7-8

c. He excelled his way (v. 31) > Dt. 32:4

d. He enabled his way (vv. 32-34a) > II Sam. 2:18 > Ps. 18:33, 36; Pss. 26:12; 38:16

e. He exalted his way (v. 34b)

f. He educated his way (vv. 35-36) > Ps. 144:1

g. He enlarged his way (v. 37) > Prov. 4:12

**2. I had Victory over my Enemies (vv. 38-39)**

a. He pursued his enemies (v. 38)

b. He destroyed his enemies (v. 38)

c. He consumed his enemies (v. 38)

d. His consumed his enemies (v. 39)

e. He wounded his enemies (v. 39)

f. He kept them from rising (v. 39)

g. He made them fallen (v. 39)

**1.’ The LORD Helped Me (vv. 40-46)**

a. He girded David for the enemy (v. 40) > strength to subdue > II Sam. 8:1-14

b. He gave David the enemy (vv. 41-43) > II Sam. 3:1

1) He had their necks (v. 41) > turn their backs (*goref* > giraffe) and flee

2) He had their bodies (vv. 42-43)

c. He guided David over the enemy (vv. 44-46) > he was head not tail (Dt. 28:13)

1) My People (v. 44a)

2) The Heathen (v. 44b)

3) The Strangers (v. 45-46) > Pss. 66:3; 81:15

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

**CONCLUSION: Jehovah empowered obedient David to defeat his enemies > Christ > Tribulation!**