

The Shield



Day 8 The Shield

And David spake unto the Lord the words of this song in the day that the Lord had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul:

2 And he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;

3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

4 I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

5 When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid;

6 The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me;

7 In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God: and he did hear my voice out of his temple, and my cry did enter into his ears.

--2 Samuel 22

David gives us so many great examples of how God is faithful. Even though we might face hard times, when we call on the name of the Lord, He hears our cries and saves us out of danger.

Day 8 Prayer

Lord, please help me to gird up my loins with the truth. In You there is only truth. You do not lie. Help me to trust in you, because you are true and worthy of all trust. Today, if I must choose between what the world tells me and what you tell me, let me believe in you and not the world.

Father, help me to put on the breastplate of righteousness. It was the righteousness of Jesus that saved me and delivered me. Help me also to do nothing to turn my back on the great sacrifice that was made to free me from the bondage of sin. Please forgive any sin there has been in my life. Show me all that I do that displeases You.

Please help me to cover my feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. At any moment You may call on me to be your witness. Help me to always hear your call and be ready to act on your direction.

Help me take up the shield of faith, please Father. Truly You are my shield, my only protection in a world filled with evil. Truly You are worthy of all my trust. Thank you for times in the past where I have called on your name and you have answered my call. Help me remember always that it is my trust in You and no other who can save me waves of death, from ungodly men, and the sorrows of Hell.

Lord, help me to put on the helmet of salvation. You are the horn of my salvation. Before I turned to you, I was lost in a mire of sin, but you pulled me out of the mire and saved me. Thank you for your salvation. What greater gift could there be than to die the death that I deserved?

Father, please help me take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Your word is powerful and true. Help me today to seek direction from your word. Help me to bring to mind verses to impact the lives of the people I speak to today.