

# God of Strength

- Psalm 18:1-3, 46-50 -

- A. God's character covers a spectrum of ideals: Savior, Creator, All-knowing, Merciful, Loving, Holy, Faithful, and \_\_\_\_\_ ...
- B. *Why is God's strength so important for us His children?*
1. To live as Christians in a world that is very complicated.
  2. To have faith in a world of doubt and confusion.
  3. To be holy amidst temptations to do the wrong thing.
  4. To give God the time he deserves.
  5. To keep our marriages together where divorce is common.
  6. To find our purpose when people place value on evil.
  7. To know how to be a good Christian in our workplace
  8. To be good parents to our children.
- C. Are you here because you need strength?
- D. God wants to strengthen you (**Col 1:9-12**). With God "no word shall be void of \_\_\_\_\_" (**Lk 1:37**), "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are \_\_\_\_\_" (**Matt 19:25,26**)... \_\_\_\_\_ is in the Lord (**Eph 6:10**)

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ **For** \_\_\_\_\_ **to Be Your** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1,2)

- A. God was David's strength - \_\_\_\_\_ strength.
- B. He was the strength of \_\_\_\_\_ (**Exo 15:1-4**), \_\_\_\_\_ (**Josh 14:6-12**), \_\_\_\_\_ (**Psalm 46:1**), \_\_\_\_\_ (**Hab 3:19**), and \_\_\_\_\_ (**2 Cor 12:7-10**).
- C. Each one of these *personally planned* for God to be their strength...

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **for** \_\_\_\_\_ (v1,2)

- A. **God Is Our** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2; **Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8**)
- B. **God Is Our** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2; **1 Pet. 5:8**)
- C. **God Is Our** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2; **1 Jn 1:7; Heb 2:14,15**)
- D. **God Is Our** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2; **Rom. 8:28; Job 23:10**)
- E. **God Is Our** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2; **Eph 6:16**)
- F. **God Is Our** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2; **Eph 6:17; Ps 62:2; 18:35; 132:16**).
- G. **God Is Our** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2; **Isa 55:6-9**)

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ **To** \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3)

- A. David pledges to call on God and trust Him only for the victories of life. He declares His pledge based upon God's strength as a rock, fortress, deliverer, refuge, shield, horn, and tower.
- B. God proved greater than David's enemies in every case.
- C. Our weakness when we are without God is more than matched by the strength we can have when we are with Him (**Acts 4:13**).
- D. The key to strength in our connection to God ( **John 15:4,5**)
- E. If it is true, that we have been created by God. With Him there are no "inadequacies". "Our sufficiency is from God" (**2 Cor 3:5**)...