

## THE VICTORY OF GOD AND HIS ANOINTED

*Psalm 18 // July 7, 2024 AM*

I. God rescues His king through a shared *covenant* (vv. 1-5; 46-50).

II. God rescues His king through a shared *conflict* (vv. 6-19; 31-45).

III. God rescues His king through a shared *character* (vv. 20-30).

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What did Chuck Colson mean by saying that the kingdom would not come on Air Force One? Does this mean we shouldn't care about the civil sphere?
2. Pastor Nick argued that Psalm 18 has a chiasmic structure. What does that mean? Do you agree that there is a clear chiasm in the psalm? Why, or why not?
3. What is highlighted in the first and last verse of the psalm, and how does it relate to covenant?
4. Why is it significant that David is called "the servant of the LORD" in the inscription? Who are the only two OT figures given this title? How does David's parallel description of the conflict in vv. 6-19 and vv. 30-45 help us to more fully appreciate the connection being drawn to these two figures?
5. Why does David focus so much on his own character in the middle of the psalm? How did David and Solomon ultimately fail in their loyalty to God, and what did it lead to?
6. Though David's throne was overthrown in exile, can we still sing this song today? How so?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Am I feeling anxious about the present political situation in our nation? If so, what does this say about where my hope lies?
2. Am I lovingly devoted to the Davidic Son of God, praising and promoting His victory over sin and Satan?
3. How might I pray this psalm today? How might I share this psalm to encourage believers and evangelize unbelievers today?