

“THE LORD LIVES, AND BLESSED BE MY ROCK!”

Psalm 18:30-50

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INTRODUCTION

In the preceding two messages on Psalm 18, we have seen that: “The Lord is my rock” and “God lights up my life.” David has already said, “I love You O LORD, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.” “He rescued me because he delighted in me.” “THE Lord has rewarded me according to my righteousness.” “By Thee I can run upon a troop; and by my god I can leap over a wall.”

Now in the last part of this psalm David comes to his triumphant conclusion: **“The Lord lives, and Blessed be my Rock.”** He shows us several things:

- 1) Who God is and what he means to David (30-36)
- 2) What David has done through God (37-45)
- 3) Why David must exalt God (46-50)

When properly applied we believers today may take the truths given here by David and apply them to our lives.

EXULT IN YOUR GOD WHO IS ALL THAT YOU NEED.

- I. WHO GOD IS AND WHAT HE MEANS TO ME (30-36)
 - A. God is blameless and his Word can be trusted (30)
 - B. He is the only God and Rock (31).
 - C. He makes our way blameless (32).
 - D. He gives me swiftness and security and triumph in serving Him (33).
 - E. He trains me and enables me (34).
 - F. He protects me (35).
 - G. His gentleness makes me Great (35c).
 - H. He enlarges my steps (36).
- II. WHAT I HAVE DONE THROUGH GOD (37-45)
 - A. I overcome all opposition thoroughly (37-38).
 - B. I have felt His strength in winning victory (39-40).
 - C. I have witnessed His justice (41-42).
 - D. I have become leader over all opponents (43-45).
- III. WHY I MUST EXALT HIM (46-50)
 - A. God is alive! (46)
 - B. God is my Rock and my salvation.
 - C. God defeats my foes, lifts me up, and delivers me (47-48).
 - D. The rest of the world needs to know also (49).
 - E. His Messiah—Anointed One—knows His loyal love, and I experience that in Him (50).

CONCLUSION

What a wonderful God we know and serve!

“The Lord lives, and blessed be my Rock.”

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