

1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

GOD PROTECTS

2 SAMUEL 15:1–37; PSALM 64:1B–10

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Psa. 64:1, “Hear my voice, O God, in my meditation;”

**Psa. 64:1, “Listen to me, O God, when I
complain;” ~RD**

שמע *sh^ema*

**qal imper masc
sing “to hear,”
to plead with
someone to
listen, “listen to
me!”**

שיח. *siach*

**Meditation, complaint,
communication, talking
prayer**

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**Psa. 64:1, “... Protect my life from fear
of the enemy.” ~RD**

נִצַּרְתִּי *nāṣar* |, protect, watch, guard, keep

Psa. 32:7, “You are my hiding place; You shall protect me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.” ~RD

נָצַר *nāṣar* I, protect, watch, guard, keep

**סָתַר *sater* comm
masc sing abs
to hide, conceal**

Psa. 40:11, “Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O LORD; Let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually protect me.”

נִצַּרְתִּי *nāṣar* I, protect, watch, guard, keep

Isa. 42:6, “I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will protect You and give You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles,” ~RD

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פָּחַד (*pāḥad*) fear, tremble, dread, terror

Psa. 91:5, "You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day,"

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**Psa. 64:1, “Listen to me (and respond)
O God, when I lay out my complaint;
Protect my life from the terror or dread
produced by the enemy.” ~RD**

**B. David prays for God to preserve his life,
and hide him from his enemies and their
rebellion, Psa. 64:1b–2**

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סתר *satar*

hif imperf 2 masc

sing

“to hide, conceal”

the noun describes

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shelter

Psa. 17:8, “Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,”

**Psa. 27:5, “For in the time of trouble
He shall hide me in His pavilion;
In the secret place of His tabernacle He
shall hide me;
He shall set me high upon a rock.”**

**Ex. 14:13, “And Moses said to the people,
‘Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the
salvation of the LORD,’ ”**

1 Sam. 17:47, “Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD’S, and He will give you into our hands.”

Psa. 91:2, “I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.’

Psa. 91:3, “Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence.

Psa. 91:4, “He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.”

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רִגְשָׁה (*rigshâ*)

scheming

Psa 2:1 has “to
plot”

Psa. 2:1, “Why do
the nations rage,
and the people
plot a vain thing?”

**Psa 64:2, “Conceal me from the scheming
of the evil;**

**From the plotting of the evil trouble-
makers.” ~RD**

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**דָּרַךְ *darak* qal perf 3 com plur
to tread, walk;
In the sense of treading on someone, or in
this case, stepping on a bow to bend the
bow to connect the string, and thus
transporting the meaning to the result,
which was to aim the arrow.**

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**Psa. 3:2, “Many are they who say of me,
‘There is no help for him in God.’ Selah”**

Psa. 64:6, “They devise iniquities: ‘We have perfected a shrewd scheme.’ Both the inward thought and the heart of man are deep.”

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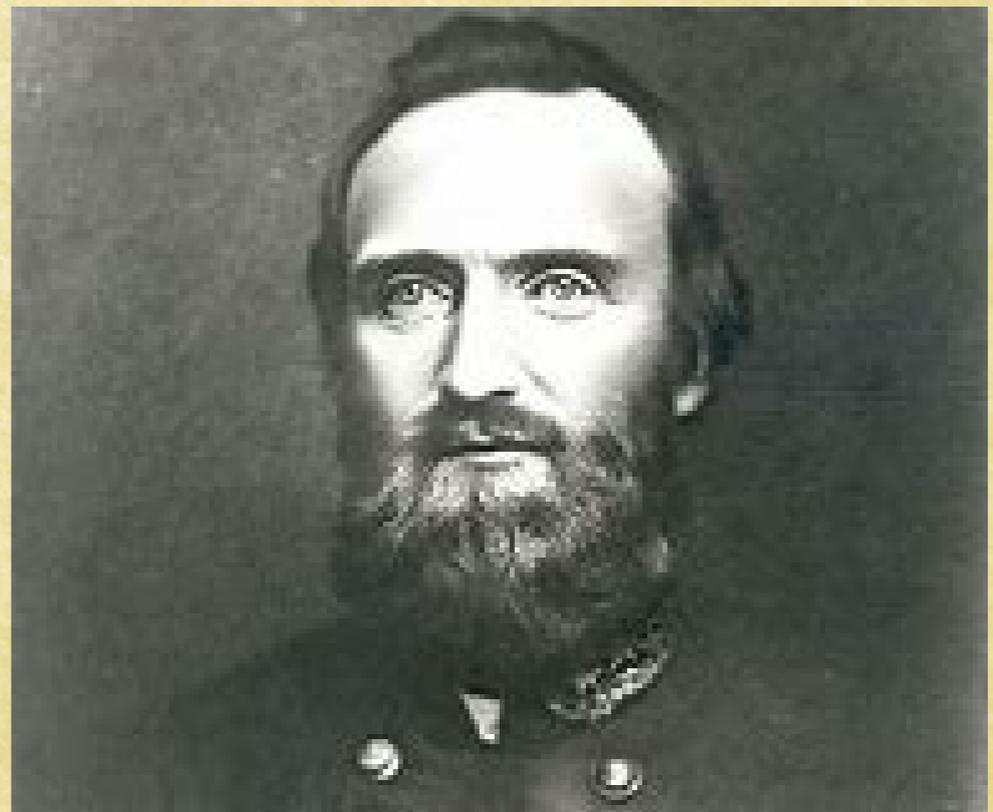
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A. God will hoist them on their own petard, Psa. 64:7–9

Rom. 8:31, “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”

“Captain, my religious belief teaches me to feel as safe in battle as in bed. God has fixed the time for my death. I do not concern myself about that, but to be always ready, no matter when it may overtake me.” He added, after a pause, looking me full in the face: “That is the way all men should live, and then all would be equally brave.”

~Stonewall Jackson



**A. God will hoist them on their own petard,
Psa. 64:7–9**

**Psa. 64:7, “But God shall shoot at them
with an arrow; Suddenly they shall be
wounded.**

**Psa. 64:8, “So He will make them
stumble over their own tongue; All who
see them shall flee away.**

**Psa. 64:9, “All men shall fear, and shall
declare the work of God; For they shall
wisely consider His doing.”**

Psa. 64:10, “The righteous shall rejoice in the LORD, and take refuge in Him. And all the upright in heart shall praise God.”

**חסה *chasah* qal perf 3 masc sing consec
to take refuge**

**הלל *halel* hitpael
imperf 3 masc plur
jussiveM
to praise what God has
done on their behalf**

Psalm 61: Silent Before God