

1 & 2 Samuel Series

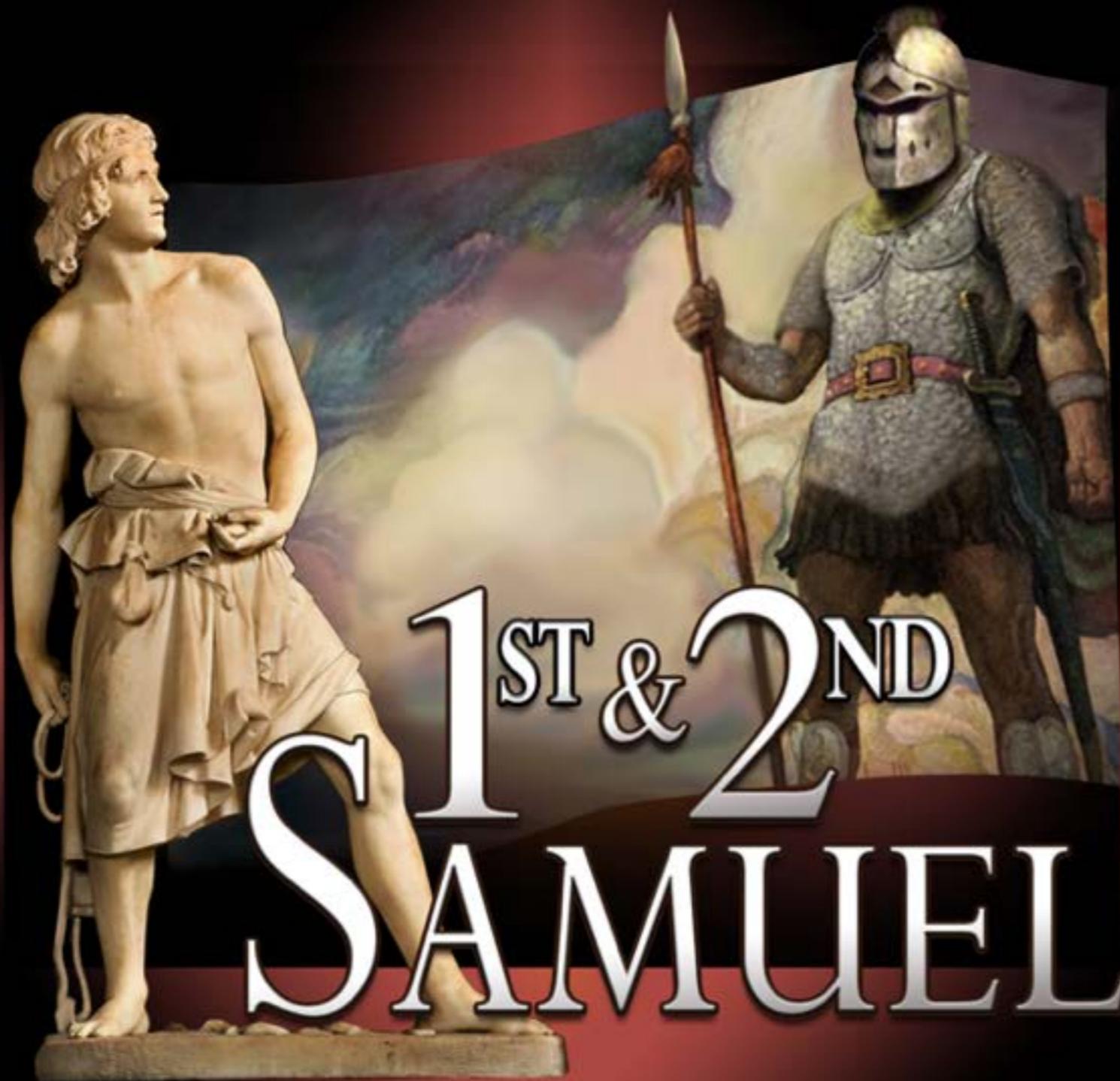
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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

GOD DELIVERS, ANSWERS PRAYER, PROTECTS

2 SAMUEL 22

- 1A God blesses David and he unites and expands the kingdom. 2 Sam. 2–10**
- 2A God disciplines David for his sins and David reaps the consequences. But God transforms cursing into blessing. 2 Sam. 11–20**
- 3A Seven appendices that evidence the greatness of the Davidic Covenant. 2 Sam. 21–24**

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2 Sam. 21–24

**1B Organization of the kingdom,
2 Sam. 20:23–26**

**2B The famine judgment halted,
2 Sam. 21:1–14**

**3B God protects David from the sword,
2 Sam. 21:15–22**

4B David's praise of Yahweh for His faithful deliverance, 2 Sam. 22

5B David's last testament reflects on the Davidic Covenant, 2 Sam. 23:1–7

**6B David protected from the sword
by 37 mighty men, 2 Sam. 23:8–39**

**7B David's confession halts a
plague, 2 Sam. 24**

A Famine

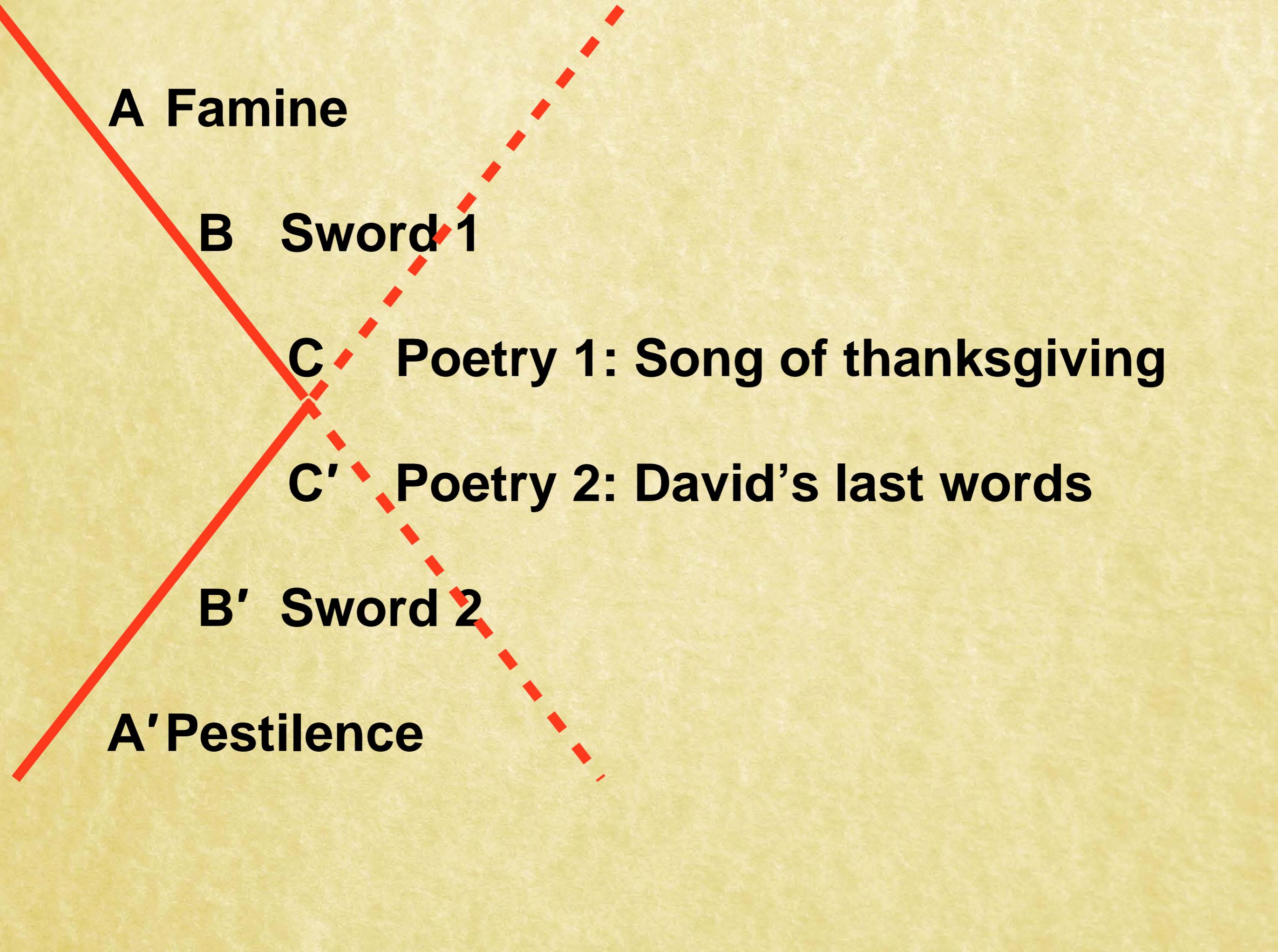
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C' Poetry 2: David's last words

B' Sword 2

A' Pestilence



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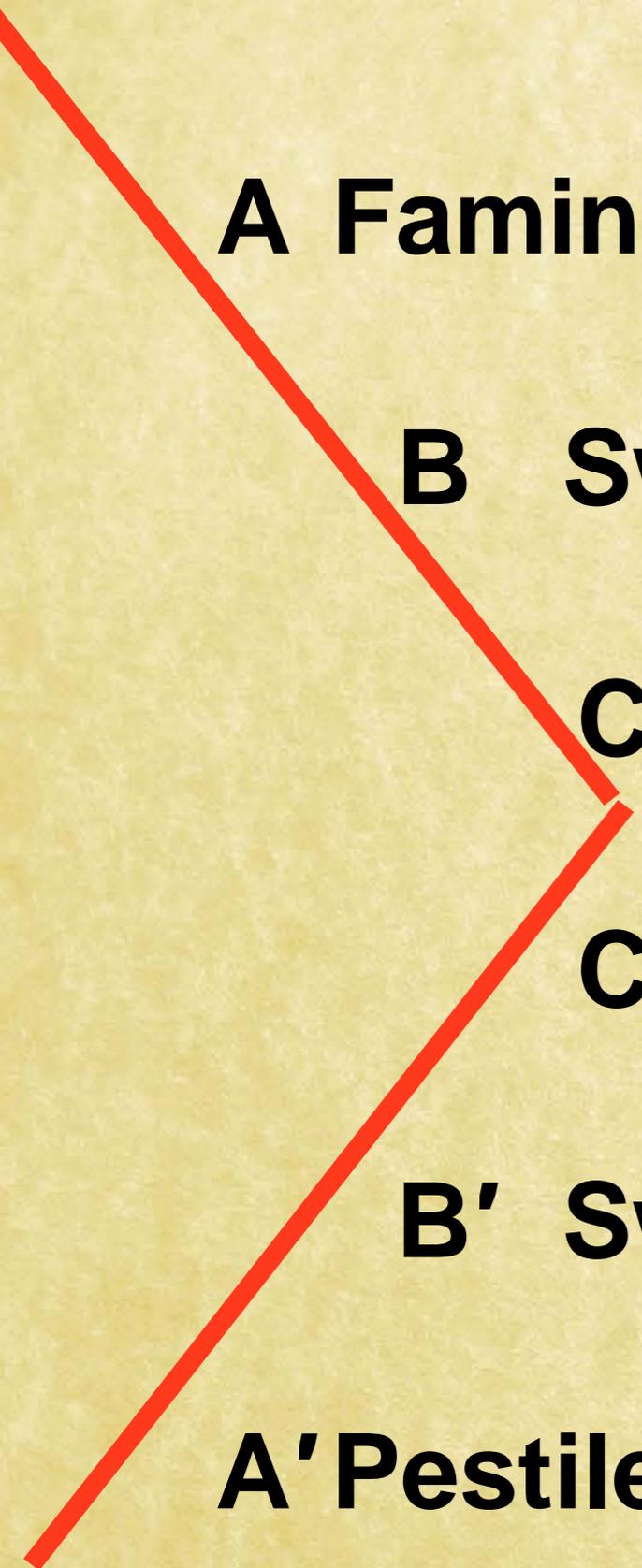
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2 Sam. 22:51,

“He is the tower of salvation to His king, and shows mercy to His anointed, to David and his descendants forevermore.”

2 Sam. 22:1, “Then David spoke to the LORD the words of this song, on the day when the LORD had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.”

Psalm 18:title, “To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David the Servant of the Lord, Who Spoke to the Lord the Words of this Song on the Day that the Lord Delivered Him from the Hand of All His Enemies and from the Hand of Saul. And He Said:”

1. We are to be thankful in all things and for all things.

2 Sam. 22:50, “Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and sing praises to Your name.”

1 Thess. 5:16, “Rejoice always,

1 Thess. 5:17, “pray without ceasing,

**1 Thess. 5:18, “in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus
for you.”**

Eph. 5:20, “giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,”

Phil. 2:14, “Do all things without complaining and disputing”

Phil. 4:4, “Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!”

Phil. 4:5, “Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.”

Phil. 4:6, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;”

Phil. 4:7, “and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will fortify your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

2 Sam. 22:6, “The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; The snares of death confronted me.”

“The ropes of Sheol tightened around me, the snares of death trapped me.” ~NET

2. The starting point for every issue in life is God, who He is and what He can do, does do, and has done for us.

2 Sam. 22:2, “And he said: ‘The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

2 Sam. 22:3, “ ‘The God of my strength [Rock], in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence.’ ”

- 1. My rock, *sela'*, Psa. 42:9; 1 Cor. 10:4**
- 2. My fortress, *metsudah*, Psa. 144:2;
Psa. 91:2**
- 3. My deliverer, *palat*, Psa. 37:40;
Psa. 40:17**

- 4. My strength, literally, My rock, *tzur*,
2 Sam. 22:47; Deut. 32:31**

- 5. My shield, *magan*, Psa. 28:7; 33:20**

- 6. The horn of my salvation**

- 7. My stronghold, *mishgav*, Psa. 59:9; 62:2, a high place, a refuge; a place of defense**
- 8. My refuge, *manos*, Jer. 16:19**
- 9. My support, 2 Sam. 22:19b**
- 10. My lamp, 2 Sam. 22:29**

God is omnipresent.

Psa. 139:7, “Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?”

Psa. 139:8, “If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.

Psa. 139:9, “If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Psa. 139:10, “Even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.”

God is omniscient.

Psa. 139:2, “You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.

Psa. 139:3, “You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

Psa. 139:4, “For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

Psa. 139:5, “You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me.”

He delivers by removing the adversity,

He delivers them through the adversity,

**Or He delivers them out from the adversity
through death.**

3. David describes His disastrous situation: death and destruction seem inevitable, thus thwarting God's plan, Psa. 18:5–6

2 Sam. 22:5, “When the waves of death surrounded me, the floods of ungodliness [Belial] made me afraid.”

4. God moves Heaven and earth to deliver us. 2 Sam. 22:6–19

**2 Sam. 22:7, “In my distress I called upon the Lord,
And cried out to my God;
He heard my voice from His temple,
And my cry entered His ears.”**

2 Sam. 22:8, “Then the earth shook and trembled; The foundations of heaven quaked and were shaken, because He was angry.

2 Sam. 22:9, “Smoke went up from His nostrils, and devouring fire from His mouth; Coals were kindled by it.

2 Sam. 22:10, “He bowed the heavens also, and came down with darkness under His feet.”

2 Sam. 22:11, “He rode upon a cherub, and flew; And He was seen upon the wings of the wind.

2 Sam. 22:12, “He made darkness canopies around Him, dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

2 Sam. 22:13, “From the brightness before Him coals of fire were kindled.

2 Sam. 22:14, “The Lord thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered His voice.”

2 Sam. 22:15, “He sent out arrows and scattered them; Lightning bolts, and He vanquished them.

2 Sam. 22:16, “Then the channels of the sea were seen, the foundations of the world were uncovered, at the rebuke of the Lord, at the blast of the breath of His nostrils.”

5. God's deliverance is then described.

2 Sam. 22:17, "He sent from above, He took me, He drew me out of many waters."

2 Sam. 22:18, "He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me; For they were too strong for me."

2 Sam. 22:19, "They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the Lord was my support."

6. God is faithful to those who are loyal to Him. 2 Sam. 22:21–25

2 Sam. 22:21, “The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.

2 Sam. 22:22, “For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

2 Sam. 22:23, “For all His judgments were before me; And as for His statutes, I did not depart from them.

2 Sam. 22:24, “I was also blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my iniquity.

2 Sam. 22:25, “Therefore the Lord has recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to my cleanness in His eyes.”

Mic. 6:8, “He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?”

7. We need to acknowledge and describe what God has done for us.

2 Sam. 22:28, “You will save the humble people; But Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down.”

2 Sam. 22:29, “For You are my lamp, O Lord; The Lord shall enlighten my darkness.”

2 Sam. 22:30, “For by You I can run against a troop; By my God I can leap over a wall.”

8. Because of Who God is we can handle anything.

1. His ways are perfect, 2 Sam. 22:31

2. His Word is absolutely dependable, it is proven, 2 Sam. 22:31b

3. He is a shield to those who trust Him, 2 Sam. 22:31c

4. He is God, 2 Sam. 22:32

**5. He is a Rock, stable, immoveable,
protects, 2 Sam. 22:32**

Because of who God is

- 1. David has strength and power.**
- 2. God guides and directs him.**

2 Sam. 22:33, “God is my strength and power, and He makes my way perfect.”

2 Sam. 22:34, “He makes my feet like the feet of deer, and sets me on my high places.”

3. God makes him secure, 2 Sam. 22:34

2 Sam. 22:35, “He teaches my hands to make war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

2 Sam. 22:36, “You have also given me the shield of Your salvation; Your gentleness has made me great.”

4. God trains him for war, God gives him skill with his weapons. 2 Sam. 22:35

5. God protects Him with His salvation, and God’s grace provides all He needs, 2 Sam. 22:36

2 Sam. 22:37, “You enlarged my path under me; So my feet did not slip.

2 Sam. 22:38, “I have pursued my enemies and destroyed them; Neither did I turn back again till they were destroyed.

2 Sam. 22:39, “And I have destroyed them and wounded them, so that they could not rise; They have fallen under my feet.”

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