

I will Sing of your Power

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“But I will sing of Your power; yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning. For You have been my defense and refuge in the day of my trouble. To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises. For God is my defense, My God of mercy.” (NKJV)

This psalm was written by David when he had many troubles to overcome. For many years he was hounded by King Saul and had no place to call his home. The most influential person in the land (with all his armed men) was after his blood, but David found a way to overcome. He fixed his eyes on God and received strength and faith from Him.

He experienced grace to keep going another day! David kept his focus on Heaven and took his strength from the source that never runs dry. He came through this time of difficulty to become King of the land, and a name who is remembered forever in history, still a source of learning and inspiration to us thousands of years on!

You may be reading this message while going through a time of discouragement and difficulty, but receive this Word from the Lord for you today. God is aware of your situation, He has heard your prayers and seen your tears and He is calling you into a place of trust and surrender. He is giving you keys to victory and setting you up for a promotion and a higher place! This is how David coped with the issues that came against him:

(1) Instead of meditating on the difficulties that were stacked up and the threats on his life, David chose to focus on the nature of God. He thought about the hugeness and power of the Lord. He chose to remember the mercy and kindness of God. He reminded himself that God was his defense and refuge.

Dear friend, this is so powerful because God is to each of us what we believe or expect Him to be. Some of us (like David) know and believe that God is good and that it is His kindness that leads people to repentance (Romans 2:4). They do experience the loving kindness and mercy of the Lord. Others may see God as a harsh punisher and strict judge, and this is what they are likely to experience.

This is illustrated well in Luke 19:21-23, where the master of the three workers turned out to be to each one what each of them expected him to be. It could be that you have had some disappointments in life, but it grieves our loving Father God when we are unable to see Him for who He is. He is almighty, powerful eternal God who spoke the universe into existence and holds the earth in place. It is He who opens blind eyes and sets the captives free.

There is nothing impossible or difficult with Him. As David sang about the power of the Lord, His fears of the enemy began to shrink and dissipate. His faith grew as he

remembered that God and he were a huge majority. When he sang about the mercy, power and protection of the Lord, it is what he was calling forth again. He declared the reality of God's nature – nurturing, caring, kind, forgiving, merciful, and more powerful than anything or anyone else! This is the One we belong to. This is the Lord we love and serve.

Whatever the challenge standing in front of you, the name of Jesus is higher, and His power greater. His love has conquered it all! Every disease, addiction or oppression, every attack of the enemy has to bow its knee to the name above all names; it is already defeated by the Blood and the Resurrection. I pray that the mighty power of the Holy Spirit will come upon your eyes to see the weakness of your enemy against the might and power of our God. You are more than a conqueror in Christ Jesus! (Romans 8:37). "Lord things seem rather bleak but we will sing of Your power"!

(2) He remembered how the Lord had ministered to him in the past. My faith is always revived when I recall the goodness of the Lord in my life, and how He came through for me in the past. David did the same. He acknowledged that God had been his defense and refuge during difficult times, and this helped him to see that the One who had been with him then was with him now, and that the Lord would rise up on his behalf and help him this time too.

Dear friend, although you may feel like you are struggling alone, be assured that the Lord is always with you. He brought you through storms in the past and He is taking you safely through this one too. He has you completely covered and firmly held in His mighty hands. As you remember the goodness of the Lord in your life and expect the same today, you can be sure that this is what you will see again. Abba God will never let you down.

We are going to continue to look at this psalm next week, but know today that the Lord is asking you to focus on His power and greatness, and the goodness of His love. He is calling you to remember that He has not failed you and He never will. "My child, I have heard your cries and seen your tears. I know this has been a difficult time for you, a time of uncertainty, frustration, discouragement and pain, but I am building you up and you will fly again. It has been hard for you to wait My precious one, but take heart, and know that you are stepping into a new season, a season of fruitfulness and gain. Weeping remained for the night, but joy comes in the morning. I am smiling upon you. I am flowing My love and My peace into your life.

Your enemies are melting away, because no weapon formed against you has prospered. Your breakthrough is here My child! Take your eyes off the turmoil and focus on Me. As I have always been with you so I always will. Take My hand and let Me lead you into your Destiny!"

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