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2 Samuel 22 (Selected Verses)

THE POWER OF PERSPECTIVE

I. Introduction:

“The LORD is my **rock**, my **fortress**, and my **savior**; ³ my God is my **rock**, in whom I find **protection**. He is my **shield**, the **power** that saves me, and my place of **safety**.” 2 Samuel 22:2-3

II. How To Find Perspective In Tough Times:

1. In My Past: God _____

He is my refuge, my savior, the one who saves me from violence. ⁴ I called on the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and **he saved me** from my enemies.” 2 Samuel 22:3-4

¹⁰ He opened the heavens and came down; dark storm clouds were beneath his feet. ¹¹ Mounted on a mighty angelic being,^[b] he flew, soaring^[c] on the wings of the wind.” 2 Samuel 22:10-11

¹⁷ “**He reached down** from heaven and **rescued me**; he **drew me** out of deep waters. ¹⁸ He **rescued me** from my powerful enemies, from those who hated me and were too strong for me. ²⁰ He **led me** to a place of safety; **he rescued me** because **he delights in me**.” 2 Samuel 22:17-20

2. In My Present: God _____

³⁴ He makes me as surefooted as a deer, enabling me to stand on mountain heights. ³⁵ He trains my hands for battle; **he strengthens my arm to draw a bronze bow**.

³⁶ You have given me your shield of victory; **your help^[e] has made me great**.” 2 Samuel 22:34-36

3. In My Future: God _____

⁵¹ You give great victories to your king; you show **unfailing love** to your anointed, to David and all his descendants forever." 2 Samuel 22:51

III. Conclusion And Application: