**2 Samuel 22** (https://www.esv.org/2+Samuel+22/)

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**David's Song of Deliverance**

22 And

 David spoke to the Lord the words of this song on the day

 when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies,

 and

 from the hand of Saul.

(“the day.” NIV: Not translated.

KJV: the day

中文和合本:日子

Direct translation from Hebrew Bible: 日子 (03117, 介系詞 + 名詞，陽性單數; AV - day 2008, time 64, chronicles + 01697 37, daily 44, ever 18, year 14, continually 10, when 10, as 10, while 8, full 8 always 4, whole 4, always 4, misc 44; 2287, https://bkbible.fhl.net/NUI/#/bible/2Sa/22/1))

2 He said,

 “The Lord is my rock (05553, 巖石)

 and

 my fortress

 and

 my deliverer,

3 my God,

 my rock (06697, 磐石),

 in whom I take refuge,

 my shield,

 and

 the horn of my salvation,

 my stronghold

 and

 my refuge,

 my savior;

 you save me from violence.

4 I call upon the Lord,

 who is worthy to be praised,

 and

 I am saved from my enemies.

5 “For the waves of death encompassed me,

 the torrents of destruction assailed me;

6 the cords of Sheol entangled me;

 the snares of death confronted me.

7 “In my distress

 I called upon the Lord;

 to my God I called.

 From his temple

 he heard my voice,

 and

 my cry came to his ears.

8 “Then the earth reeled

 and

 rocked;

 the foundations of the heavens trembled

 and

 quaked,

 because he was angry.

9 Smoke went up from his nostrils,

 and

 devouring fire from his mouth;

 glowing coals flamed forth from him.

10 He bowed the heavens

 and

 came down;

 thick darkness was under his feet.

11 He rode on a cherub

 and

 flew;

 he was seen on the wings of the wind.

12 He made darkness around him his canopy,

 thick clouds, a gathering of water.

13 Out of the brightness before him

 coals of fire flamed forth.

14 The Lord thundered from heaven,

 and

 the Most High uttered his voice.

15 And

 he sent out arrows

 and

 scattered them;

 lightning,

 and

 routed them.

16 Then the channels of the sea were seen;

 the foundations of the world were laid bare,

 at the rebuke of the Lord,

 at the blast of the breath of his nostrils.

17 “He sent from on high,

 he took me;

 he drew me out of many waters.

18 He rescued me from my strong enemy,

 from those

 who hated me,

 for they were too mighty for me.

19 They confronted me in the day (03117, 介系詞 + 名詞，單陽附屬形) of my calamity,

 but

 the Lord was my support.

20 He brought me out into a broad place;

 he rescued me,

 because he delighted in me.

21 “The Lord dealt with me according to my righteousness;

 according to the cleanness of my hands

 he rewarded me.

22 For I have kept the ways of the Lord

 and

 have not wickedly departed from my God.

23 For all his rules were before me,

 and from his statutes

 I did not turn aside.

24 I was blameless before him,

 and

 I kept myself from guilt.

25 And

 the Lord has rewarded me according to my righteousness,

 according to my cleanness in his sight.

26 “ With the merciful

 you show yourself merciful;

 with the blameless man

 you show yourself blameless;

27 with the purified

 you deal purely,

 and with the crooked

 you make yourself seem tortuous.

28 You save a humble people,

 but

 your eyes are on the haughty

 to bring them down.

29 For you are my lamp, O Lord,

 and

 my God lightens my darkness.

30 For by you

 I can run against a troop,

 and by my God

 I can leap over a wall.

31 This God –

 his way is perfect;

 the word of the Lord proves true;

 he is a shield for all those

 who take refuge in him.

32 “For who is God,

 but the Lord?

 And

 who is a rock,

 except our God?

33 This God is my strong refuge

 and

 has made my way blameless.

34 He made my feet

 like the feet of a deer

 and

 set me secure on the heights.

35 He trains my hands for war,

 so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

36 You have given me the shield of your salvation,

 and

 your gentleness made me great.

37 You gave a wide place for my steps under me,

 and

 my feet did not slip;

38 I pursued my enemies

 and

 destroyed them,

 and

 did not turn back until they were consumed.

39 I consumed them;

 I thrust them through,

 so that they did not rise;

 they fell under my feet.

40 For you equipped me with strength for the battle;

 you made those

 who rise against me

 sink under me.

41 You made my enemies turn their backs to me,

 those who hated me,

 and

 I destroyed them.

42 They looked,

 but

 there was none to save;

 they cried to the Lord,

 but

 he did not answer them.

43 I beat them fine as the dust of the earth;

 I crushed them

 and

 stamped them down like the mire of the streets.

44 “You delivered me from strife with my people;

 you kept me as the head of the nations;

 people

 whom I had not known

 served me.

45 Foreigners came cringing to me;

 as soon as they heard of me,

 they obeyed me.

46 Foreigners lost heart

 and

 came trembling out of their fortresses.

47 “The Lord lives,

 and

 blessed be my rock,

 and

 exalted be my God,

 the rock of my salvation,

48 the God

 who gave me vengeance

 and

 brought down peoples under me,

49 who brought me out from my enemies;

 you exalted me above those

 who rose against me;

 you delivered me from men of violence.

50 “ For this

 I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations,

 and

 sing praises to your name.

51 Great salvation he brings to his king,

 and

 shows steadfast love to his anointed,

 to David

 and

 his offspring forever.”

(“His offspring.” NIV: his descendants

中文和合本: 他的後裔

Direct translation from Hebrew Bible: 他的後裔 (02233, 連接詞 וְ + 介系詞 לְ + 名詞，單陽 + 3 單陽詞尾; seed 221, child 2, carnally + 07902 2, carnally 1, fruitful 1, seedtime 1, sowing time 1; 229; https://bkbible.fhl.net/NUI/#/bible/2Sa/22/51))