
Sermon Text Discussion Notes 4/7/19

2 Samuel 22:1-23:7– David’s Final Song of Praise Unto the Lord

Overview

- David exalts the Lord (2 Samuel 22:1-4)
- David declares the Lord’s awesomeness (2 Samuel 22:5-20)
- David declares the Lord’s evenhandedness (2 Samuel 22:21-30)
- David declares the Lord’s excellence (2 Samuel 22:31-49)
- David declares the everlasting reign of the Messiah (2 Samuel 22:50-23:7)

Quotations

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, 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.

I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies. (2 Samuel 22:2-4)

“When we see God for who he is, it is natural for us to trust him” (Edgar Momoh)

“God has created his people and he will not abandon them” (Edgar Momoh)

Understanding & Application

1. Refer back to “Hannah’s Prayer” in 1 Samuel 2:1-10. Describe how God fulfilled his promises to sustain his anointed and to defeat his people’s enemies?
2. What differences do you see in the two prayers (1 Samuel 2:9-10 and 2 Samuel 22:47-51)? What has changed from the beginning to the end of 1-2 Samuel?
3. Explain what it means to be the Davidic Messiah.
4. Why do you think God saves a humble people, but his eyes are on the haughty to bring them down? (2 Samuel 22:28)
5. Examine what gives you a sense of stability and serenity. In other words, where do you turn when things go bad? How does this text teach us to put our trust in God?