

## **Honor to Whom Honor is Due** **2 Samuel 22-23**

### **I. Glory & Honor to God - 2 Sam. 22**

1. David known as warrior, but also a worshipper  
Many Psalms come out of his own experience
2. This psalm comes from Psalm 18  
Celebrates God deliverance from his enemies  
Compare 22:1 with heading of Psalm 18
3. Extolling the Lord - 2-4  
What God does is based upon who He is  
He is his Rock & his Refuge (strong, safe shelter)  
He is his Deliverer (saves him from his enemies)
4. Praising God for His exploits - 5-20  
God responded to David's cry miraculously  
Deliverance came with God's mighty power
5. God rewarding David's faithfulness - 21-30  
God's reward is greatest riches we can possess  
David's faithfulness is due to God's enablement
6. Lord's faithfulness to His own - 31-51  
God never fails those who put their trust in Him

### **II. David's Success is of God – 23:1-7**

1. All honor & glory belongs to the Lord – 1  
Humble son of Jesse whom God lifted up  
He is anointed of the God of Jacob
2. His writings are by God's Spirit – 2
3. His ability to rule is also from God – 3
4. God made him a light to his people – 4
5. God made a covenant with him – 5
6. It is God who protects him – 6-7

### **III. Honor to Military Heroes – 23:8-39**

1. David gives honor to his mighty men  
These men have done heroic exploits
2. Three men stand out in battle - 8-12  
Adino slew 800 men in one encounter – 8  
Eleazer's hand stuck to the sword in battle - 9-10  
Shammah stood firm in battle – 11-12
3. Three men risk their lives for David - 13-17  
Two individual heroes from second three - 18-23  
Abishai slew 300 men in one encounter – 18-19  
Benaiah slew lion-like men & a lion - 20
4. Honor roll of distinguished warriors - 24-39  
Thirty seven men were worthy of special mention  
All mentioned by name & family connection