

	Weak - Psalm 18:1-29
1	I will give you my love, O Lord, my strength.
2	The Lord is my Rock, my walled town, and my saviour; my God, my Rock, in him will I put my faith; my breastplate, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.
3	I will send up my cry to the Lord, who is to be praised; so will I be made safe from those who are against me.
4	The cords of death were round me, and the seas of evil put me in fear.
5	The cords of hell were round me: the nets of death came on me.
6	In my trouble my voice went up to the Lord, and my cry to my God: my voice came to his hearing in his holy Temple, and my prayer came before him, even into his ears.
7	Then trouble and shock came on the earth; and the bases of the mountains were moved and shaking, because he was angry.
8	There went up a smoke from his nose, and a fire of destruction from his mouth: flames were lighted by it.
9	The heavens were bent, so that he might come down; and it was dark under his feet.
10	And he went in flight through the air, seated on a storm-cloud: going quickly on the wings of the wind.
11	He made the dark his secret place; his tent round him was the dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.
12	Before his shining light his dark clouds went past, raining ice and fire.
13	The Lord made thunder in the heavens, and the voice of the Highest was sounding out: a rain of ice and fire.
14	He sent out his arrows, driving them in all directions; by his flames of fire they were troubled.
15	Then the deep beds of the waters were seen, and the bases of the world were uncovered, because of your words of wrath, O Lord, because of the breath from your mouth.
16	He sent from on high, he took me, pulling me out of great waters.
17	He made me free from my strong hater, and from those who were against me, because they were stronger than I.
18	They came on me in the day of my trouble; but the Lord was my support.
19	He took me out into a wide place; he was my saviour because he had delight in me.
20	The Lord gives me the reward of my righteousness, because my hands are clean before him.
21	For I have kept the ways of the Lord; I have not been turned away in sin from my God.
22	For all his decisions were before me, and I did not put away his laws from me.
23	And I was upright before him, and I kept myself from sin.
24	Because of this the Lord has given me the reward of my righteousness, because my hands are clean in his eyes.
25	On him who has mercy you will have mercy; to the upright you will be upright;
26	He who is holy will see that you are holy; but to the man whose way is not straight you will be a hard judge.
27	For you are the saviour of those who are in trouble; but eyes full of pride will be made low.
28	You, O Lord, will be my light; by you, my God, the dark will be made bright for me.
29	By your help I have made a way through the wall which was shutting me in; by the help of my God I have gone over a wall.