

9 月至 10 月的证道系列：“大卫的诗篇”

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证道题目：“耶和华我的力量啊，我爱祢！”

经文：《诗篇 18：1-3》

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介绍

1. 证道系列 - “大卫的诗篇”
 - a. 选读大卫所作的诗篇
 - b. 理解每个诗篇的背景，以及大卫当时所经历的处境
 - c. 学习有关
 - i. 上帝
 - ii. 实践在上帝里的信心
2. 今天的焦点 - “耶和华我的力量啊，我爱祢！” 《诗篇 18：1-3》

《诗篇 18》的背景

1. 诗篇的上标（或称标题）

“耶和华的仆人大卫的诗，交于伶长。当耶和华救他脱离一切仇敌和扫罗之手的日子，他向耶和华念这诗的话，说：”
2. 《诗篇 18》
 - a. 这是大卫在上帝救他脱离一切仇敌和扫罗之手的日子所作的一首诗
 - b. 这首诗也记载于《撒母耳记下 22》
 - c. 这是大卫较长的诗篇之一
 - d. 我们将分段阅读这篇诗

对主深厚而亲密的爱

1. 《诗篇 18》的开头句

“耶和华我的力量啊，我爱祢！” 《诗篇 18：1》

 - a. 这是一个美好的自身爱的宣言
 - b. 这是一个立志一生爱主的承诺
2. 大卫爱主的宣言的意义

- a. 这不仅是感性
- b. 乃是出于他与主之间深厚而亲密的关系
- c. 这反映了他对主的爱慕
- d. 这是他对主的承诺
- e. 这是他因主对他甚为重要的反应

大卫亲身珍惜上帝的不同方式

1. 大卫所采用的不同意象

- a. 每一个都有其独特意义
- b. 每一个都是他亲身的体会（“我的……我的……我的……”）

2. 大卫对上帝亲身的珍惜

- a. 我的力量 《诗篇 18：1-2》
 - i. 在软弱的时候，祂是力量的源头
 - ii. 大卫所倚靠的力量
- b. 我的岩石 《诗篇 18：2》
 - i. 象征稳固与坚定
 - ii. 在充满不确定、不断变化的环境中，仍然可靠
- c. 我的山寨 《诗篇 18：2》
 - i. 抵御攻击的保障
 - ii. 保护他脱离仇敌
- d. 我的救主 《诗篇 18：2》
 - i. 那主动施行拯救、搭救人的上帝
 - ii. 救他脱离危险、患难和死亡
- e. 我的神 《诗篇 18：2》
 - i. 大卫学会以不同方式来与上帝联系
 - ii. 祂既是至高掌权的上帝，也是大卫最亲密、宝贵的上帝
 - iii. 对大卫而言，上帝是宝贵的，不单只因祂所做的一切

- f. 我的盾牌 《诗篇 18: 2》
 - i. 指战士在争战中随身携带的盾牌
 - ii. 无论大卫往哪里去，上帝都是他的保护
- g. 拯救我的角 《诗篇 18: 2》
 - i. 象征大能、力量和得胜
 - ii. 大卫明白并承认这一切都出于上帝，并非出于自己
- h. 我的高台 《诗篇 18: 2》
 - i. 与“山寨”相近的意象，但侧重点不同
 - ii. 山寨强调在遭受攻击时提供保护
 - iii. 高台强调一个坚固稳妥、使仇敌难以攻取的避难之处

更坚定地信靠主

- 1. 大卫对主的爱
 - a. 是借着亲身经历上帝不同方面的作为而培养出来的
 - b. 但大卫对上帝的爱，并不仅仅停留在爱的层面
 - c. 这份爱使他对主的信靠更加坚定
- 2. 大卫表达并实践他对主坚定的信靠 《诗篇 18: 3》
 - a. 求告上帝
 - b. 向配受赞美的上帝献上称颂
 - c. 深信上帝必拯救他

对我们众人的鼓励

- 1. 上帝多方面的特点
 - a. 必要认识
 - b. 必要经历
 - c. 必要亲身珍惜
- 2. 我们做出反应的挑战
 - a. 以对上帝的爱
 - b. 以对上帝的信靠

Sep-Oct Pulpit Series – “The Davidic Psalms”

Message Title : “I will love You, O LORD”

6 Sep

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Text: Psalm 18:1-3

INTRODUCTION

1. Pulpit Series – “The Davidic Psalms”
 - a. Reading selected Davidic Psalms
 - b. Understanding the context of each Psalm and what David was going through
 - c. Learning lessons about
 - i. God
 - ii. Exercising faith in God
2. Our focus today – “I will love You, O LORD” Psalm 18:1-3

THE CONTEXT OF PSALM 18

1. Superscription (Title of the Psalm)

“To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David the servant of the Lord, who spoke to the Lord the words of this song on the day that the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. And he said:”
2. Psalm 18
 - a. A Psalm written by David when the Lord delivered him from Saul
 - b. It was recorded historically in 2 Samuel 22
 - c. It is one of the longer Psalms of David
 - d. We will read this Psalm in portions

A DEEPLY PERSONAL LOVE FOR THE LORD

1. The opening line of Psalm 18

“I will love You, O LORD, my strength”

Psalm 18:1

- a. A wonderful personal declaration of love
 - b. From David
 - c. To the Lord
2. The significance of David’s declaration of love
- a. Not merely emotion
 - b. But out of a deep personal relationship with the Lord
 - c. It reflected his affection for the Lord
 - d. It was his commitment to the Lord
 - e. It was his response to the Lord for all that the Lord is to him

THE DIFFERENT WAYS IN WHICH DAVID PERSONALLY APPRECIATED GOD

3. Different imageries employed
- a. Each with its own significance
 - b. Each appreciated personally (“My... my... my...”)
4. David’s personal appreciation of God
- a. My strength Psalm 18:1, 2
 - i. A source of strength in times of weaknesses
 - ii. Strength that David trusted in
 - b. My rock Psalm 18:2
 - i. Stability and firmness
 - ii. Amidst uncertainty and ever-changing circumstances
 - c. My fortress Psalm 18:2
 - i. A place of defense against attacks
 - ii. Protection against enemies

d. My deliverer Psalm 18:2

- i. One who actively delivers and rescues
- ii. From danger, distress, and death

e. My God Psalm 18:2

- i. David learnt to relate to God in different ways
- ii. He was LORD Sovereign and also a most personal and precious God
- iii. God Himself was precious to David, not just what God did

f. My shield Psalm 18:2

- i. This refers to a personal buckler that a soldier would carry in battle
- ii. God was David's protection wherever he went

g. The horn of my salvation Psalm 18:2

- i. A symbol of power, strength and victory
- ii. David understood and acknowledged that these all came from God, not himself

h. My stronghold Psalm 18:2

- i. A similar imagery with fortress but with a different nuance
- ii. A fortress protects during an attack
- iii. A stronghold is a safe place difficult for enemies to even attack

A STRENGTHENED TRUST IN THE LORD

3. David's love for the Lord

- a. Cultivated through personally experiencing God in so many ways
- b. But David's love did not remain only as love
- c. It led to a strengthened trust in the Lord

4. David's strengthened trust in the Lord expressed and exercised Psalm
18:3

- a. In calling upon the LORD
- b. In offering praise to the LORD, for He is worthy
- c. In being confident that the LORD will grant salvation

ENCOURAGEMENT TO US ALL

3. The many different aspects of God
- a. To be understood
 - b. To be experienced
 - c. To be personally appreciated
4. Our challenge to respond
- a. With a deeper love for the LORD
 - b. With strengthened trust in the LORD