

## 9 月至 10 月的证道系列：“大卫的诗篇”

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证道题目：“我在急难中求告耶和华”

经文：《诗篇 18：4-6》

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### 介绍

1. 我们的证道系列 — “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. 回顾《诗篇 18》
  - a. 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：”*
  - b. 诗篇的第一节 《诗篇 18：1-3》
    - i. 大卫宣扬他对上帝的爱
    - ii. 大卫通过不同方式珍惜上帝
3. 我们今天的焦点 — “我在急难中求告耶和华” 《诗篇 18：4-6》

### 大卫面对濒临死亡的处境

1. 诗篇里运用不同的比喻来形容大卫所面临的危险处境
  - a. “曾有死亡的绳索缠绕我” 《诗篇 18：4》
    - i. “绳索”是希伯来语的翻译，或称“痛楚”
    - ii. 这个比喻形容大卫受死亡所困
  - b. “匪类的急流” 《诗篇 18：4》
    - i. 急流的比喻描述被淹没和压倒的状态
    - ii. 这形容大卫因匪类和恶势力而感到不堪重负
  - c. “阴间的绳索缠绕我” 《诗篇 18：5》
    - i. 以上所表达的“悲痛”同希伯来语的“绳索”相似

- ii. “阴间”也象征着坟墓
  - iii. 这形容大卫是如何被拖向坟墓
- d. “死亡的网罗临到我”                      《诗篇 18: 5》
  - i. 网罗是一个无法逃脱的陷阱
  - ii. 这形容大卫面临着无法逃避的死亡
- 2. 大卫在面对濒临死亡的处境的感受
  - a. 心中深感惧怕                      《诗篇 18: 4》
  - b. 急难                                      《诗篇 18: 6》
    - i. 无助
    - ii. 面临死亡的危险

## 在急难中求告上帝

- 1. 大卫关键的转折点
  - a. 大卫在急难中被促使向上帝呼求
    - i. 实践对上帝的信心
    - ii. 在面对濒临死亡的处境时，他向上帝呼求和祷告
  - b. 向上帝求告                      《诗篇 18: 6》
    - i. 大卫的呼求
    - ii. 向一个极为个人的上帝呼求 – “我的神”
- 2. 上帝神圣的帮助和拯救                      《诗篇 18: 6》
  - a. 上帝
    - i. 祂坐在圣洁的殿中的宝座上（天国）
    - ii. 然而，祂并不遥远或疏离大卫的处境和呼求
  - b. 上帝亲自回应大卫的呼求
    - i. 上帝亲自聆听了大卫的声音
    - ii. 大卫在上帝面前呼求，他的呼求甚至入了祂的耳中（强调了个人的方式）

## 给予我们大家的鼓励

- 1. 生命中的各种处境
  - a. 会是富有挑战性的
  - b. 甚至会危及生命

2. 我们的挑战
  - a. 实践在上帝里的信心
  - b. 被驱使向上帝祷告
3. 上帝
  - a. 我们在面对急难中能够向上帝呼求
  - b. 当我们向祂呼求时，祂会亲自聆听

**Sep-Oct Pulpit Series – “The Davidic Psalms”**

**Message Title : “In my distress I called upon the LORD”**

**20 Sep**

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**Text: Psalm 18:4-6**

**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. Reviewing Psalm 18
  - a. 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:”*
  - b. The first stanza      Psalm 18:1-3
    - i. David’s declaration of love for the LORD

- ii. The different ways David learnt to personally appreciate God
- 3. Our focus today – “In my distress I called upon the LORD” Psalm 18:4-6

## **THE NEAR-DEATH CIRCUMSTANCES THAT DAVID FACED**

- 1. The use of escalating metaphors to describe the life-threatening danger faced
  - a. “The pangs of death surrounded me” Psalm 18:4
    - i. The Hebrew word for “pangs” can mean cords
    - ii. This is a description of how David was being trapped by death
  - b. “The floods of ungodliness” Psalm 18:4
    - i. Floods portray an image of being overwhelmed
    - ii. This is a description of how David was overwhelmed by ungodly and evil destructive forces
  - c. “The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me” Psalm 18:5
    - i. The Hebrew word for “sorrows” is similar to cords
    - ii. “Sheol” is a reference to the grave
    - iii. This is a description of how David was dragged towards the grave itself
  - d. “The snares of death confronted me” Psalm 18:5
    - i. A snare is an inescapable trap
    - ii. This is a description of how David was confronted with inescapable death
- 2. What David felt as he faced near-death circumstances
  - a. Deep fear in the heart Psalm 18:4
  - b. Distress Psalm 18:6
    - i. Helplessness

- ii. In danger of death

## **CALLING OUT TO GOD IN DISTRESS**

1. A major turning point for David
  - a. David was driven to seek the LORD in his distress
    - i. Faith in the LORD exercised
    - ii. Responding to near-death circumstances by praying to the LORD
  - b. Calling upon the LORD      Psalm 18:6
    - i. Crying out
    - ii. To a most personal God – “my God”
2. God’s divine intervention and deliverance      Psalm 18:6
  - a. God
    - i. He is on His throne in His holy temple (Heaven)
    - ii. Yet He is not distant nor detached from David’s circumstances and cry
  - b. God’s personal attention to David’s cry
    - i. God Himself heard David’s voice
    - ii. David’s cry came before God, even to His ears (the personal element emphasized)

## **ENCOURAGEMENT TO US ALL**

1. The circumstances of life
  - a. Can be challenging
  - b. Can even be life threatening
2. Our challenge

- a. To exercise faith in God

- b. To be driven to pray

### 3. God

- a. He can be called upon in times of distress

- b. He will personally hear when we cry out to Him