



Psalm 18:16-29

Explain the Context:

From your reading provide a short answer to the following:

What is the theme of these verses?	What is the BIG Idea?
What is something that surprised you?	What are these verses <i>not</i> saying?

Take a moment to consider these questions:

- 1) David seems to be writing a “thank you note” to God for how God rescued him. If you were to write a thank you note to God – what would it include?

- 2) Think of a time when you were treated unjustly by others. How did you “keep your hands clean” (vs20) in that situation?

3) Sometimes it's difficult to hold on to our faith during extremely hard times. Bram and Sandi talked about their friends dealing with the effects of Long-Covid and yet continuing to profess that "their hope is in the Lord". How have you held on to your faith and trust in God when things are going bad?

4) If you have taken a deep dive into examining your dearly held beliefs, what things have remained foundational for you and have been solidified as you pursue God?

5) What questions are you afraid to ask God? Be bold, like David, and ask Him!

Apply the Scripture

Write the verse that stood out to you while reading [in this translation or your favorite].

How does this verse challenge you? Does it reveal an attribute of God's character?

For further study:

- Job 23:10-17
- Leviticus 18:4-5
- 2 Chronicles 6:22-23
- Matthew 19:26
- Philippians 4:13

