

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Psalm 18

♩ = 60 *Refrain*

G C $\frac{C}{E}$ F G B \flat F G Am

I love You, Lord, my strength, my rock, My ref - uge, my sal - va - tion!

Dm 7 F Fadd 9 $\frac{C}{G}$ Am Dm G G 7 C G 7

Al - mighty God, You de - serve all our praise! Cre -

C $\frac{C}{E}$ F G B \flat F G Am

a - tion quakes and moun - tains move, For You, the Lord, are with us.

Dm 7 F Fadd 9 $\frac{C}{G}$ Am Dm G G 7 C 3rd time: Fine

Al - mighty God, You de - serve all our praise!

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: African-American Spiritual and Ken Bible

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G¹³ C $\frac{E_m}{G}$ F $\frac{E}{C}$ F Dm⁷ $\frac{C}{G}$ Am G^{7sus} $\frac{G^7sus}{D}$ G G⁷

1. A - lone and o - ver - whelmed, Sur - round - ed and a - fraid, You
 2. En - a - bled, Lord, by You, What chal - lenge should I dread? Em -

C $\frac{G^7sus}{C}$ Em F E⁷ Am Dm⁷ $\frac{C}{G}$ G^{sus} G⁷ C D.C.

bowed and came to meet my need. You an - swered when I prayed!
 pow - ered by Your ho - ly breath, I bold - ly move a - head.

TOPICS: Faith; Folk Tunes; Praise & Worship; Psalm Settings

LEAD-IN: *I love You, Lord, my strength.
 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my savior,
 My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge;
 My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
 I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
 And I am saved. (Psalm 18:1-3, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 18

I love You,
 I LOVE You,
 my Father,
 my God,
 my Rock,
 my Refuge,
 my Salvation!

I call on You and know for certain that,
 whether You do what I expect or not,
 You are answering.
 You are acting.
 You are right now doing what is
 very best.

When I am
 bound,
 surrounded,
 overwhelmed, and
 afraid,

I turn to You.
You,
 the Ruler and Sustainer of all reality,
are listening and responding
 in perfect love
 to my every sigh.
Your love is never silent, Father,
 never passive,
 never indifferent,
 never distracted.
O God of wind and fire,
 of mountains and oceans,
Your burning love is always focused on
 me.

When You come down to answer my prayer,
all heaven and earth
 tremble.
You come to me,
 riding on Your six-winged servants,
 carried by the wind,
 cloaked in darkness,
 with hail and fire as Your heralds.
You speak with
 a voice of thunder, and
any who oppose me
 scatter.

Father, You light my path.
You illumine my darkness.
You enable me to do anything You want me to do,
 no matter how impossible it seems without You.
Your ways and
Your words are
 always
 absolutely
 perfect.

Who is God but
 You?
Who is immovable and unshakable but
 You?
You prepare me and
 stay with me
through
 every adventure,
 every battle,
 every struggle,
 every valley.

All praise to You,
 Living God!
Blessed be You,
 my Rock!
Be forever exalted,
 O God of my salvation!