

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!

Hymn: Psalm 18