

David's Worship

II Samuel 22:1-7

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Summary: David's songwriting had staying power, having been enjoyed by millions now for some 3,000 years. What counts in life is *who you worship*. David was personally overwhelmed by the praise worthiness of God, and he celebrated the mighty works of God accordingly, both as his Creator and as his Savior.

1. A. Why was David overwhelmed with the praise worthiness of God? What kind of trouble was David in and how did the Lord rescue him?
II Samuel 22:1-4

- B. What do you think such help from God did for David's confidence, as well as his peace of mind?
Psalm 23, 27:1-6, 138:1-3

- C. David's praise was "*to the Lord*" and because of the Lord, and rightly so. But look what his focus on the praise worthiness of God did for his faith! That should be the case for us as well, should it not? Are you personally moved by the worthiness of God to be praised? How does that strengthen your faith?
Psalm 103:1-14, 145:1-7, Romans 5:8-11, 8:28-38

2. A. Describe how David celebrated the mighty works of God.
II Samuel 6:15, I Chronicles 15:14-16, 15:25-28

- B. Let's take a closer look. What role did *consecration* and *obedience* to the Lord have in their joyful celebration? I Chronicles 15:1-2, 15:12-16

- C. That commitment and consecration of themselves for obedience to God made all the difference in receiving God's blessing, and the joy and festivity that came with it. David may have learned from his mistakes, but he also learned much from his obedience. What were some of those, which we too can savor and enjoy?
I Chronicles 29:10-13, Psalm 145:8-21

3. A. We saw how David worshiped and praised God as his rescuer; as his Savior. What else motivates us to praising our God?
Genesis 1:1, Revelation 4:11

- B. What does man worship if he rejects God?
Romans 1:18-25

- C. What is our pleasure, the delight of our very soul, when we belong to Christ?
Revelation 5:8-14

4. A. The worship of David was loved and used throughout history. In what fashion did Jesus Himself make use of David's worship?
II Samuel 22:50, Romans 15:8-9

B. What did Jesus quote from David, even while He hung on the cross for our sins?
Psalm 31:5, Luke 23:46

C. What is the result of Jesus' death and resurrection for all of us?
Philippians 2:5-11