PSALM 17

[NEXT VERSE] 18

1For the End by the child of the Lord David what things he spoke to the Lord even the

words of this ode in the day the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and

from the hand of Saul

2thus he said

I

will love You O Lord my strength

[NEXT VERSE] 3 The Lord is my foundation my refuge my deliverer

My God is my helper on Him I will hope

My champion the horn of my salvation and my protector

[NEXT VERSE] 4 I will call upon the Lord and praise Him

And I shall be saved from my enemies

[NEXT VERSE] 5 The anguish of death surrounded me

The floods of the lawless troubled me greatly

[NEXT VERSE] 6 The anguish of Hades encircled me

The snares of death ran me down

[NEXT VERSE] 7 In my affliction I called upon the Lord

And I cried out to my God

He heard my voice from His holy temple

And my cry shall come before Him into His ears

[NEXT VERSE] 8 Then the earth was shaken and was trembling

And the foundations of mountains were stirred up

And they were shaken because God was angry with them

[NEXT VERSE] 9 Smoke ascended in His wrath

And burst into flame from His face

Coals were kindled by Him

[NEXT VERSE] 10 He bowed heaven and descended

And darkness was under His feet

[NEXT VERSE] 11 And He rode upon the cherubim and flew

He flew upon the wings of the wind

[NEXT VERSE] 12 He made darkness His hiding place

His tabernacle was around Him

Dark water in the clouds of the sky

[NEXT VERSE] 13 Because of the brightness before Him the clouds

The hail and the fiery coals passed through

[NEXT VERSE] 14 The Lord thundered from heaven

The Most High gave forth His voice

[NEXT VERSE] 15 And He sent forth His arrows and scattered them

And He multiplied lightning and threw them into utter confusion

[NEXT VERSE] 16 Then the springs of the waters were seen

And the foundations of the world were uncovered

By Your rebuke O Lord

By the breathing of the breath of Your wrath

[NEXT VERSE] 17 He sent from on high and He took me

He drew me out of many waters

[NEXT VERSE] 18 He will deliver me from my strong enemies

and from those who hate me

Because they were too strong for me

[NEXT VERSE] 19 They overran me in the day of my misfortune

But the Lord became my support

[NEXT VERSE] 20 And He led me into a wide place

He will deliver me because He willed it for me

He will deliver me from my strong enemies

and from those who hate me

[NEXT VERSE] 21 The Lord will reward me according to my righteousness

And according to the purity of my hands He will recompense me

[NEXT VERSE] 22 Because I kept the ways of the Lord

And did not act impiously against my God

[NEXT VERSE] 23 For all His judgments are before me

And I did not remove His ordinances from me

[NEXT VERSE] 24 I will also be blameless before Him

And I will keep myself from my lawlessness

[NEXT VERSE] 25 The Lord will reward me according to my righteousness

According to the purity of my hands before His eyes

[NEXT VERSE] 26 With the holy You will be holy

And with the innocent man You will be innocent

[NEXT VERSE] 27 And with the elect You will be elect

And with the crooked You will be crooked

[NEXT VERSE] 28 For You will save a humble people

And You will humble the eyes of the arrogant

[NEXT VERSE] 29 For You will light my lamp O Lord

O my God You will enlighten my darkness

[NEXT VERSE] 30 For in You I shall be delivered from ordeals

And in my God I shall leap over a wall

[NEXT VERSE] 31 My God His way is blameless

The teachings of the Lord are tried by fire

He is the shield of all who set their hope on Him

[NEXT VERSE] 32 For who is God besides the Lord

And who is God besides our God

[NEXT VERSE] 33 It is God whogirds me with power

And He made my way blameless

[NEXT VERSE] 34 Who makes my feet like a deer

And sets me on high places

[NEXT VERSE] 35 Who teaches my hands to make war

And You make my arms a bronze bow

[NEXT VERSE] 36 And You gave me the shield of Your salvation

And Your right hand supported me

And Your instruction restored me to the end

And Your instruction will teach me

[NEXT VERSE] 37 You widened my steps under me

And my footsteps were not feeble

[NEXT VERSE] 38 I shall pursue my enemies and overtake them

And I shall not turn back until they faint

[NEXT VERSE] 39 I shall wound them until they cannot stand

They shall fall under my feet

[NEXT VERSE] 40 For You armed me with strength for war

You entangled under my feet all who rose up against me

[NEXT VERSE] 41 And You gave me the back of my enemies

And You destroyed all who hate me

[NEXT VERSE] 42 They cried out but there was none to save them

Even to the Lord but He did not answer them

[NEXT VERSE] 43 I will grind them fine like the dust that blows in the wind

I will smooth them out like mud in the streets

[NEXT VERSE] 44 Deliver me from the contradictions of the people

You will establish me as the head of the Gentiles

A people I never knew served me

[NEXT VERSE] 45 The moment they heard they obeyed me

Sons who are strangers lied to me

[NEXT VERSE] 46 Sons who are strangers became old

And they became lame because of their beaten path

[NEXT VERSE] 47 The Lord lives and blessed is my God

Let the salvation of my God be exalted

[NEXT VERSE] 48 The God who vindicates me

And who subdued the peoples under me

[NEXT VERSE] 49 My deliverer from the rage of my enemies

Because of those who rise up against me You will exalt me

You will deliver me from the unrighteous man

[NEXT VERSE] 50 Therefore I will give thanks to You among the Gentiles O Lord

And sing to Your name

[NEXT VERSE] 51 He who magnifies the salvation of His king

And shows mercy to His anointed

To David and his seed forever