

## Psalm 18:20-30

- <sup>20</sup> The LORD dealt with me according to my righteousness;  
according to the cleanness of my hands he rewarded me.
- <sup>21</sup> For I have kept the ways of the LORD,  
and have not wickedly departed from my God.
- <sup>22</sup> For all his rules were before me,  
and his statutes I did not put away from me.
- <sup>23</sup> I was blameless before him,  
and I kept myself from my guilt.
- <sup>24</sup> So the LORD has rewarded me according to my righteousness,  
according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.
- <sup>25</sup> With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;
- <sup>26</sup> with the purified you show yourself pure;  
and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.
- <sup>27</sup> For you save a humble people,  
but the haughty eyes you bring down.
- <sup>28</sup> For it is you who light my lamp;  
the LORD my God lightens my darkness.
- <sup>29</sup> For by you I can run against a troop,  
and by my God I can leap over a wall.
- <sup>30</sup> This God—his way is perfect;  
the word of the LORD proves true;  
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.