

# Ha'Azinu Deuteronomy 32:1-53

## HEAR

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## **Torah Parasha**

32:1-43 - The Song of Moses

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## **Haftorah**

2 Samuel 22:1-51

## **Apostolic Scriptures**

- On the Song of Moses: Revelation 15:3;
- On YHVH's Word being like water: Ephesians 5:26; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 10:22;
- On YHVH-Yeshua, the spiritual Rock: 1Corinthians 10:4; 1Peter 2:6;
- On the nations of the world: Acts 17:26; On YHVH making his people to ride on the high places of the earth: Ephesians 2:6;
- On YHVH's people becoming spiritually fat and forsaking him: Acts 28:25–27; Revelation 3:14–21;
- On YHVH's people turning to strange gods: Romans 1:18–25; 1 John 5:21;
- On YHVH's people being provoked to jealousy by the people of the nations: Romans 11:11;
- On Israel being lost and scattered: Matthew 10:6; 15:24;
- On Israel being lost among the Gentiles: Romans 9:24–29; 1Peter 2:9–10;
- On YHVH's vengeance against the wicked: Romans 12:19; Hebrews 10:30;
- On YHVH's judgment against the wicked: Revelation 14:14–20; 19:11–21;
- On YHVH avenging the blood of his saints: Revelation 6:10

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letter:	vav	nun	yod	zayin	alef	hay
Sound:	OO	N	EE	Zee	(silent)-ah	Hah

*give ear!* = HA'AZINU = האזינו

### Related Words

listen, give ear	<i>azan,</i>	אָזַן
ear/hearing, ears (pl.)	<i>ozen, oznayim</i>	אָזְנִים, אָזָן
to listen to the radio	<i>he'ezin l'radio</i>	הָאָזִין לְרַדִּיּוֹ
headphone	<i>aznit rosh</i>	אָזְנִית רֹאשׁ
ears they have	<i>oznayim lahem</i>	אָזְנִים לָהֶם
but hear not	<i>v'lo yishma'oo</i>	וְלֹא יִשְׁמָעוּ
Hamantasch (en)	<i>ozen Haman,</i>	אָזָן הָמָן,
(Purim cookies shaped like Haman's hat or ear)	<i>oznei Haman (pl.)</i>	אָזְנֵי הָמָן

## Key Words

### Give Ear 238

אָזַן

'âzan

#### **BDB Definition:**

1) to hear, listen

1a) (Hiphil)

1a1) to hear, listen, give ear

1a2) to be obedient, harken

1a3) to hear or listen to prayers (of God)

**Part of Speech:** verb

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number:** a primitive root

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 57

### Hear H8085

שָׁמַע

shâma'

#### **BDB Definition:**

1) to hear, listen to, obey (verb)

1a) (Qal)

1a1) to hear (perceive by ear)

1a2) to hear of or concerning

1a3) to hear (have power to hear)

1a4) to hear with attention or interest, listen to

1a5) to understand (language)

1a6) to hear (of judicial cases)

1a7) to listen, give heed

1a7a) to consent, agree

1a7b) to grant request

1a8) to listen to, yield to

1a9) to obey, be obedient

1b) (Niphal)

1b1) to be heard (of voice or sound)

1b2) to be heard of

1b3) to be regarded, be obeyed

1c) (Piel) to cause to hear, call to hear, summon

1d) (Hiphil)

1d1) to cause to hear, tell, proclaim, utter a sound

1d2) to sound aloud (musical term)

1d3) to make proclamation, summon

1d4) to cause to be heard

2) sound (noun masculine)

**Part of Speech:** see above in Definition

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number:** a primitive root

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 2412, 2412a

## Words H561

אָמַר

'êmer

**BDB Definition:**

1) utterance, speech, word, saying, promise, command

**Part of Speech:** noun masculine

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number:** from [H559](#)

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 118a

## Doctrine H3948

לָקַח

leqach

**BDB Definition:**

1) learning, teaching, insight

1a) instruction (object)

1b) teaching (thing taught)

1b1) teaching-power

1b2) persuasiveness

**Part of Speech:** noun masculine

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number:** from [H3947](#)

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 1124a

## The Rock H6697

צור / צור (Aramaic)

tsûr

### **BDB Definition:**

1) rock, cliff (noun masculine)

1a) rocky wall, cliff

1b) rock (with flat surface)

1c) block of stone, boulder

1d) rock (specific)

1e) rock (of God)

1f) rock (of heathen gods)

1g) **Rock (noun proper deity)**

**Part of Speech:** see above in Definition

**A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number:** from [H6696](#)

**Same Word by TWOT Number:** 1901a

Deu 32:1 “Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak! Let the earth hear the words of my mouth.  
Deu 32:2 May my teaching trickle like rain, my speech distill like dew—like gentle rain on new grass, like showers on tender plants.  
Deu 32:3 For I will proclaim Adonai’s Name, ascribe greatness to our God!  
**Deu 32:4 The Rock—blameless is His work. Indeed, all His ways are just. God of faithfulness without iniquity, righteous and upright is He.**  
Deu 32:5 Did it corrupt Him? No! The blemish is His children’s—a generation crooked and twisted.  
Deu 32:6 Is this how you pay back Adonai, O foolish, unwise people? Isn’t He your Father who ransomed you? He made you and established you.  
Deu 32:7 “Remember the days of antiquity, understand the years across generations. Ask your father and he will tell you, your elders and they will say to you.  
Deu 32:8 When Elyon gave nations their heritage, when He separated the sons of man, He set boundaries for the people by the number of Bnei-Yisrael.  
Deu 32:9 But Adonai’s portion is His people—Jacob is the share of His inheritance.  
Deu 32:10 He found him in the wilderness land, in the void of a howling waste. He surrounded him, cared for him, guarded him as the pupil of His eye.  
Deu 32:11 As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, He spreads His wings, catches him, lifts him up on His pinions.  
Deu 32:12 Adonai alone guided him—there was no foreign god with him.  
Deu 32:13 He made him mount the heights of the land. so he ate the produce of the field. He suckled him with honey from a rock, with oil from a flinty boulder.  
Deu 32:14 Butter of cattle and milk of a flock, with fat of lambs, rams of the Bashan and he-goats, with fat of the kidneys of wheat, and blood of grapes you drank.  
Deu 32:15 But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked—you got fat, you grew thick, you gorged! He forsook God who made him. He mocked the Rock of his salvation.  
Deu 32:16 They made him jealous with strangers, with abominations they angered Him.  
Deu 32:17 They sacrificed to demons, a non-god, gods they had not known—to new ones who came in lately, ones your fathers had not dreaded.  
**Deu 32:18 The Rock who birthed you, you ignored. You forgot God who brought you forth.**  
Deu 32:19 “Adonai saw, and He spurned His sons and His daughters out of vexation.  
Deu 32:20 He said, “I will hide My face from them, I want to see their hereafter. For they are an upside down generation, children with no faithfulness in them.  
Deu 32:21 They made Me jealous with a non-god. They vexed Me with airy idols. So I will make them jealous with a non-people. With a foolish nation I will vex them.  
Deu 32:22 For fire has ignited in My nostrils—it will burn to Sheol beneath, devour the earth and her produce, and scorch the foundations of mountains.  
Deu 32:23 I will heap calamities upon them. With My arrows I will finish them.  
Deu 32:24 Wasted by famine, ravaged by plague and pestilence so bitter, fangs of beasts I’ll let loose on them, with venom of creepers in the dust.  
Deu 32:25 Outside the sword deals death, and inside terror—to both young men and young women, infants, with men of gray hair.  
Deu 32:26 I would have said, ‘I will hack them to pieces, make the memory of them cease from mankind,’

Deu 32:27 except I dread the taunt of the enemy, lest their foes might misconstrue—lest they say, ‘Our hand is held high, and Adonai has not done all this.’

Deu 32:28 For they are a nation lacking counsel, among them there is no understanding.

Deu 32:29 “If they were wise, they would discern this, they would understand their hereafter.

**Deu 32:30 How can one chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them and Adonai had handed them over?**

**Deu 32:31 Surely their rock is not like our Rock, as even our enemies judge.**

Deu 32:32 For their vine is from the vine of Sodom and from the terraces of Gomorrah. Its grapes are grapes of poison—bitter clusters on it.

Deu 32:33 Venom of serpents is their wine—poison of vipers so cruel.

Deu 32:34 Is it not stored up with Me, sealed up in My treasuries?

Deu 32:35 Vengeance is Mine, and payback, for the time when their foot staggers. Surely their day of disaster is near—what is prepared rushes on them.

Deu 32:36 For Adonai will judge His people—for His servants, He will relent when He sees that strength is gone and no one is left, slave or free.

**Deu 32:37 He will say, ‘Where are their gods, the “rock” they took refuge in?’**

Deu 32:38 Who ate the fat of their sacrifices and drank the wine of their libation? Let them rise up and help you and be a shelter over you!

**Deu 32:39 See now that I, I am He! There are no other gods beside Me. I bring death and give life, I have wounded but I will heal, and none can rescue from My hand.’**

Deu 32:40 “Yes, I lift My hand up to heaven and say, ‘As I Myself live forever,

Deu 32:41 when I sharpen My lightning sword and My hand seizes it in judgment, I will return vengeance on My foes, and those who hate Me I will pay back.

Deu 32:42 I will make My arrows drunk from blood, and My sword will devour flesh—the blood of the slain and the captive, the head of the leaders of the enemy.’

Deu 32:43 Make His people rejoice, O nations, for He will avenge the blood of His servants. He will return vengeance on His foes, and atone for the land of His people.”

Deu 32:44 Then Moses came and spoke all the words of this song in the ears of the people—he and Joshua son of Nun.

**Deu 32:45 When Moses finished speaking all these words to all Israel,**

**Deu 32:46 he said to them, “Put in your hearts all the words that I call as witness against you today—that you may command your children to keep and do all the words of this Torah.**

**Deu 32:47 For it is not an empty thing for you, because it is your life! By this word you will prolong your days on the land, which you are crossing over the Jordan to possess.”**

Deu 32:48 On that very day, Adonai spoke to Moses saying,

Deu 32:49 “Go up this mountain of the Avarim, Mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab facing Jericho, and see the land of Canaan, which I am giving to Bnei-Yisrael as a possession.

Deu 32:50 On the mountain that you are ascending, there be gathered to your people—as Aaron your brother died on Mount Hor and was gathered to his people—

Deu 32:51 because you both broke faith with Me among Bnei-Yisrael at the waters of Meribath-kadesh in the wilderness of Zin, because you did not treat Me as holy in the midst of Bnei-Yisrael.

Deu 32:52 For you will see the land from afar, but you will not enter there, into the land that I am giving to Bnei-Yisrael.”



## Haazinu in a Nutshell

Deuteronomy 32:1–52

The greater part of the Torah reading of Haazinu (“Listen In”) consists of a 70-line “song” delivered by Moses to the people of Israel on the last day of his earthly life.

Calling heaven and earth as witnesses, Moses exhorts the people, “**Remember** the days of old / **Consider** the years of many generations / **Ask your father**, and he will recount it to you / Your **elders**, and they will tell you” how G-d “found them in a desert land,” made them a people, **chose** them as His own, and bequeathed them a bountiful land. The song also warns against the pitfalls of plenty—“Yeshurun grew **fat** and kicked / You have grown fat, thick and rotund / He forsook G-d who made him / And spurned the Rock of his salvation”—and the terrible calamities that would result, which Moses describes as G-d “**hiding His face**.” Yet in the end, he promises, G-d will avenge the blood of His servants, and be reconciled with His people and land.

The Parshah concludes with G-d’s instruction to Moses to ascend the summit of **Mount Nebo**, from which he will behold the Promised Land before dying on the mountain. “For you shall see the land opposite you; but you shall not go there, into the land which I give to the children of Israel.”

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### Introduction:

If you read both the Torah portion and the Haftorah portion, you will notice that both mention, “The Rock”. Moses prior to his death, is reminding Israel that their strength is not in themselves, but in YHWH, “The Rock”! Also David writing prior to his death bed as well that in the final analysis, that all his victories were due to “The Rock, my Fortress”.

All other ‘rocks’ are false and only Paper Mache’, with no substance or strength and offer only deception and death at the end. Only The Rock, Messiah can give us the strength we need to overcome the enemies that would come against us as we make our journey to the promised land, the Messianic Era.

Our strength, is ‘In Him”, “The Rock of Our Salvation”. When we allow YHWH to be our Rock and our Fortress, we need not fear our enemies, we only need to fear YHWH.

Moses is not only is exhorting them but prophesying as well regarding Israel’s falling away, but also restoration. The Human nature has not changed and unless we truly are sold out to God and fear Him we can fall away as well. The enemy does not play fair and his tactics do not change. That is why we need to daily walk in obedience to His Word and in obedience to Messiah Yeshua who said, “If you love me you will obey my Commandments”

We may become unfaithful in our walk and in keeping the Covenant, but YHWH is always faithful and true to His Word, He is always faithful and true. He does not hide the consequences of sin, He has made it plain to Israel and to all His Children that to obey is to receive the blessings, to disobey is to receive the curse, the choice is ours.

We see the same rebukes and chastening regarding those who would forsake the Covenants of God and their Messiah. (See Apostolic Scriptures below)

God is forever faithful to His Covenants and Messiah Yeshua is evidence of the Faithfulness and Mercy of our God.

Israel will enter the promised land via the leadership of Joshua. Joshua will lead Israel in great victories and in taking the land appointed to them. However, we will see after the death of the strong leadership of Joshua a decline in spiritual level of Israel in the book of Judges. From then on it is a roller coaster ride, with God having to raise up Judges to deliver them from their enemies due to their backsliding and eventually give them a King that they wanted only to eventually have the nation split into two (2) after Solomon's reign with both Northern and Southern Kingdoms ending up in exile; all because of forsaking the covenant and turning to other gods and turning their hearts away from YHWH.

YHWH would then send them Prophets to preach repentance or receive the judgement of God and be sent into exile. Both Northern and Southern tribes would not heed the call to repent and would be sent in to exile to Babylon and Assyria with only Judah returning to Israel. However, YHWH always has a righteous remnant who will not compromise and will continue preserving His Word and He is forever watching over His Word to perform it.

In the Messianic Era, when Yeshua will return as Messiah Ben David and restore all of Israel as prophesied in Ezekiel 37, the final redemption and restoration will be completed!

## **The Rock of Israel**

### **The Rock a Symbol of God**

#### **The Stable and Strong One – Vs. 4, Isa 17:10**

Isa 17:10 For you have forgotten the God of your salvation and you have not remembered the Rock of your strength. Therefore you plant delightful plants and set out exotic vines.

#### **The Rock of Salvation – Vs. 15, Psalm 89:27; 95:1**

Psa 89:27 He will call to Me: ‘You are my Father, my God and the rock of my salvation.’

**Psa 95:1** O come, let us sing for joy to Adonai. Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

#### **The Rock that Begat Thee – Vs.18**

Deu 32:18 The Rock who birthed you, you ignored. You forgot God who brought you forth.

#### **The Rock that sold them – Vs. 30**

Deu 32:30 How can one chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight, unless their Rock had sold them and Adonai had handed them over?

Deu 32:31 Surely their rock is not like our Rock, as even our enemies judge.

#### **The Rock of Israel – Vs.37, 2 Samuel 23:3**

2Sa 23:3 The God of Israel has said, the Rock of Israel has spoken to me, ‘He who rules over men righteously, he who rules in the fear of God—

#### **No Rock Like God – 1 Samuel 2:2**

1Sa 2:2 There is none holy as Adonai, for there is none besides You, nor is there any rock like our God.

#### **YHWH is my Rock – 2 Samuel 22:2, 47; Ps. 18:3, 32; Ps 28:1; Ps 62:2, 6-7; 71:3**

2Sa 22:2 He said: “Adonai is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.

**2Sa 22:3** My God is my rock, in Him I take refuge, my shield, my horn of salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my Savior—You save me from violence.

2Sa 22:47 Adonai lives! And blessed be my Rock! Exalted be God—the Rock of my salvation!

Psa 18:3 Adonai is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer. My God is my rock, in Him I take refuge, my shield, my horn of salvation, my stronghold.

Psa 18:32 For who is God, except Adonai? And who is a Rock, except our God?

**Psa 62:3** He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress—I will never be moved.

Psa 62:7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my strong tower—I will not be moved.

Psa 62:8 On God, my salvation and my glory is the rock of my strength. My refuge is in God.

Psa 71:3 Be to me a sheltering rock where I may always go. Give the command to save me—for You are my rock and my fortress.

### **None like Him – 2 Sam 22:32**

2Sa 22:32 For who is God, besides Adonai? and who is a Rock, besides our God?

### **The Rock of my refuge – Ps 94:22**

Psa 94:22 But Adonai has been my fortress and my God the rock of my refuge.

**Psa 94:23** He will repay them for their wickedness, and will annihilate them in their evil.  
Adonai our God will annihilate them.

### **A Great Rock- Isa 32:2**

**Isa 32:2** Each will be like a refuge from the wind and a shelter from the storm, like streams of water in a dry place, like the shade of a massive rock in a weary land.

### **The Rock a Symbol of Messiah**

#### **A Rock of Offense – Isa. 8:14, Romans 9:33; 1 Peter 2:8**

**Isa 8:14** He will be a Sanctuary, but a stone of stumbling and a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

Rom 9:33 just as it is written, “Behold, I lay in Zion a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense, and whoever believes in Him shall not be put to shame.”

1Pe 2:8 and “a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they are disobeying the word—to this they were also appointed.

#### **A Spiritual Rock – 1 Cor. 10:4**

1Co 10:2 They all were immersed into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.

1Co 10:3 And all ate the same spiritual food,

1Co 10:4 and all drank the same spiritual drink—for they were drinking from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the Rock was Messiah.

#### **A literal rock a type of Messiah – Ex 17:6; Numbers 20:8-11; 1 Cor. 10:4**

Exo 17:6 Behold, I will stand before you, there upon the rock in Horeb. You are to strike the rock, and water will come out of it so that the people can drink.” Then Moses did just so in the eyes of the elders of Israel.

Num 20:8 “Take the staff and gather the assembly, you and your brother Aaron. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will give out its water. You will bring out water from the rock, and you will give the community something to drink, along with their livestock.”

Num 20:9 So Moses took the staff from before the presence of Adonai, just as He had commanded him.

Num 20:10 Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly in front of the rock. He said, “Listen now, you rebels! Must we bring you water from this rock?”

Num 20:11 Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with the staff. Water gushed out and the community and its livestock drank.

1Co 10:4 and all drank the same spiritual drink—for they were drinking from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the Rock was Messiah.

## **18 Predictions of Moses Regarding Israel– 32:19**

1. I will hide My face from them; I will see what their end shall be. Vs 20
2. I will move them to jealousy with men who are not now My People. Vs 21
3. I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation Vs 21
4. A fire kindled in My anger shall burn in the lowest hell to consume the earth with her increase and to set the foundations of mountains on fire. Vs.22
5. I will heap mischief upon them Vs 23
6. I will send My arrows upon them Vs 23
7. They shall suffer hunger, drought and bitter destruction Vs. 24
8. Beasts shall devour them Vs 24
9. Poison serpents shall bite them Vs 24
10. The sword of foreigners shall destroy them Vs 25
11. I will scatter them Vs. 26
12. Their foot shall slide in due time, for their calamity is at hand Vs. 35
13. The Lord shall judge the people and change His mind to have mercy upon them they become helpless Vs 36
14. In that day I will inquire of their gods whom they trusted and served Vs 37-38
15. I will then remind them that I am the true God, the only One who is eternal and can kill and make alive, wound and heal; and not can deliver out of my hand Vs 39-40
16. When I judge I will render vengeance on My enemies and reward them that hate me. Vs 41-42
17. God will avenge the blood of His servants and render vengeance to His Adversaries Vs. 43
18. He will be merciful to His land and His people Israel Vs 43

## **The Arrows of YHWH in bringing judgement to His people who forsake Him and Torah**

### **8 Arrows of God- 32:23**

1. Burning with hunger – loss of crops and famine
2. Burning Heat – no rain from heaven, and burning fevers, boils, blains, and other kinds of pestilence
3. Bitter destruction – consuming plaques of various kinds – Lev. 26; Deut 28
4. Wild beasts – They shall multiply abundantly and destroy you – 7:22; 28:26; Lev 26:6,22
5. Serpents – poisonous serpent bites will destroy you – Numbers 21:1-19
6. The Sword – wars
7. Terror within – Civil Wars, Defeats of Israel
8. Dispersion – Captivities

## Haazinu Haftorah in a Nutshell

*II Samuel 22:1-51.*

### God Is My Rock

This week's *haftorah* describes the song King David composed in his old age, echoing the weekly Torah reading, where Moses delivers his parting words to the Jewish nation in song form.

David's song expresses gratitude to G-d for saving him from all his enemies. He starts with the famous words, "The L-rd is my rock and my fortress." He goes on to describe the pain and hardships he encountered and reiterates that he always turned to G-d in his moments of distress. He recounts G-d's reaction to those who tormented him: "The Lord thundered from heaven; and the Most High gave forth His voice. And He sent out arrows and He scattered them, lightning and He discomfited them. . . I have pursued my enemies and have destroyed them; never turning back until they were consumed."

The King attributes his salvation to his uprightness in following G-d's ways: "The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands He recompensed me..."

The song ends with David's expression of thankfulness: "Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the nations, and to Your name I will sing praises. He gives great salvation to His king, and He performs kindness to His anointed; to David and to his seed, forevermore."

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**2Sa 22:1** David spoke to Adonai the words of this song in the day that Adonai delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul.

2Sa 22:2 He said: "Adonai is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.

**2Sa 22:3 My God is my rock, in Him I take refuge, my shield, my horn of salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my Savior—You save me from violence.**

2Sa 22:4 I called upon Adonai, worthy of praise, and I was rescued from my enemies.

2Sa 22:5 For waves of death encompassed me. Torrents of Belial overwhelmed me.

2Sa 22:6 Cords of death entangled me. Snares of death came before me.

2Sa 22:7 In my distress I called upon Adonai, yes, I called to my God. From His Temple He heard my voice, my cry came into His ears.

2Sa 22:8 Then the earth rocked and quaked, the foundation of heaven trembled. They reeled because He was angry.

2Sa 22:9 Smoke rose from His nostrils and consuming fire from His mouth. Coals blazed from Him.

2Sa 22:10 He parted the heavens and came down, with thick darkness under His feet.

2Sa 22:11 He rode upon a cheruv and flew. He was seen on the wings of the wind.

2Sa 22:12 He made darkness as a sukkah around Him—a mass of waters, thick clouds of the skies.

2Sa 22:13 Out of the brilliance before Him coals of fire flamed out.

2Sa 22:14 Adonai also thundered from heaven and Elyon gave forth His voice.

2Sa 22:15 He shot arrows and scattered them, lightning bolts, and routed them.

2Sa 22:16 Then the ravines of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were exposed by the rebuke of Adonai, at a blast of the breath of His nostrils.

2Sa 22:17 He reached down from on high and He took hold of me. He drew me out of mighty waters.

2Sa 22:18 He delivered me from my powerful enemy, from those who hated me—for they were much stronger than me.

2Sa 22:19 They came against me in the day of my calamity, but Adonai was my support.

2Sa 22:20 He brought me out to a wide-open place. He rescued me since He delighted in me.

2Sa 22:21 Adonai rewarded me for my righteousness. For the cleanness of my hands He repaid me.

2Sa 22:22 For I kept the ways of Adonai, and did not turn wickedly from my God.

2Sa 22:23 For all His judgments are before me. As for His rulings, I do not turn away from them.

2Sa 22:24 I also had integrity with Him, and kept myself from my sin.

2Sa 22:25 So Adonai rewarded me for my righteousness, according to my cleanness in His eyes.

2Sa 22:26 With the loyal You deal loyally. With the blameless You are blameless.

2Sa 22:27 With the pure You show Yourself pure, but with the crooked You show Yourself shrewd.

2Sa 22:28 You save lowly people. But Your eyes are on the haughty—You will humble them.

2Sa 22:29 For You are my lamp, Adonai. Adonai shines in my darkness.

2Sa 22:30 For with You I rush on a troop, with my God I can leap over a wall.

2Sa 22:31 As for God, His way is perfect. The word of Adonai is pure. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.

**2Sa 22:32 For who is God, besides Adonai? and who is a Rock, besides our God?**

2Sa 22:33 God is my strong fortress and He keeps my way blameless.

2Sa 22:34 He makes my legs like a deer and sets me on my heights.

2Sa 22:35 Who trains my hands for battle, so my arms can bend a bronze bow.

2Sa 22:36 You gave me Your shield of salvation. and Your answering has made me great.

2Sa 22:37 You broaden my steps beneath me, so my feet have not slipped.

2Sa 22:38 I pursue my enemies and destroy them. I will not return till they are consumed.

2Sa 22:39 I consumed them and crushed them till they cannot rise; yes, they fall beneath my feet.

2Sa 22:40 You girded me with strength for battle. You made those rising up against me bow down before me.

2Sa 22:41 You also made my enemies turn their backs to me. I cut off those who hate me.

2Sa 22:42 They looked, but there was none to save—to Adonai, but He did not answer them.

2Sa 22:43 Then I beat them as the dust of the earth, I stamped and crushed them like mud of the streets.

2Sa 22:44 You free me from strifes of my people. You kept me as head of the nations—people I did not know are serving me.

2Sa 22:45 Children of foreigners cringe before me. As soon as they hear, they obey me.

2Sa 22:46 Children of foreigners lose heart and come trembling from their hideouts.

**2Sa 22:47 Adonai lives! And blessed be my Rock! Exalted be God—the Rock of my salvation!**

2Sa 22:48 God—He gives me vengeance and brings down peoples under me.

2Sa 22:49 He brings me out from my enemies. Indeed You lift me up above those who rise up against me. You deliver me from the violent man.

2Sa 22:50 Therefore I praise You among the nations, Adonai, and will sing praises to Your name.

2Sa 22:51 He is a tower of salvation to His king, He shows loyal love to His anointed—to David and to his seed, forever.

**Apostolic Scriptures for Study**

- the Song of Moses: Revelation 15:3;
- YHVH's Word being like water: Ephesians 5:26; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 10:22;
- YHVH-Yeshua, the spiritual Rock: 1Corinthians 10:4; 1Peter 2:6;
- the nations of the world: Acts 17:26; On YHVH making his people to ride on the high places of the earth: Ephesians 2:6;
- YHVH's people becoming spiritually fat and forsaking him: Acts 28:25–27; Revelation 3:14–21;
- YHVH's people turning to strange gods: Romans 1:18–25; 1 John 5:21;
- YHVH's people being provoked to jealousy by the people of the nations: Romans 11:11;
- Israel being lost and scattered: Matthew 10:6; 15:24;
- Israel being lost among the Gentiles: Romans 9:24–29; 1Peter 2:9–10;
- YHVH's vengeance against the wicked: Romans 12:19; Hebrews 10:30;
- YHVH's judgment against the wicked: Revelation 14:14–20; 19:11–21;
- YHVH avenging the blood of his saints: Revelation 6:10