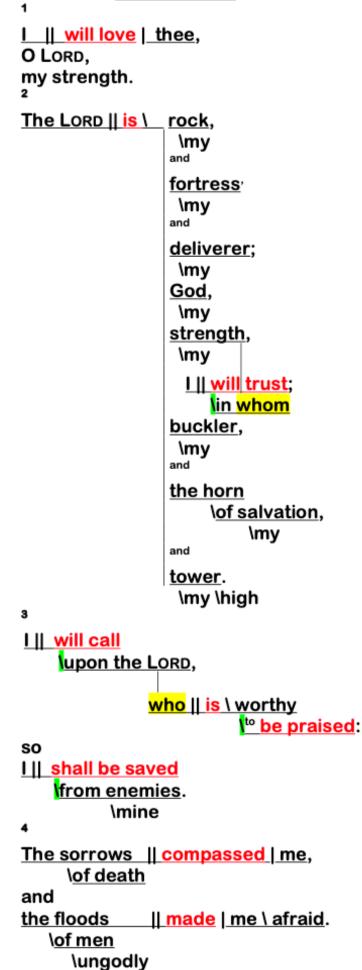
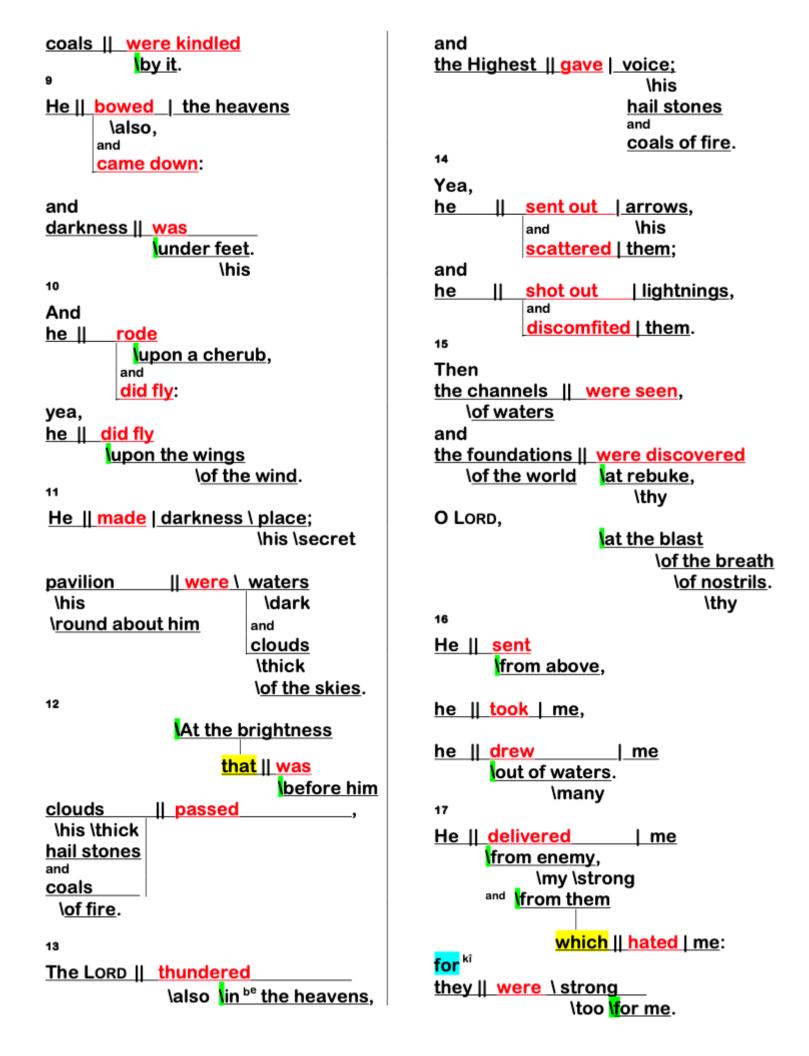
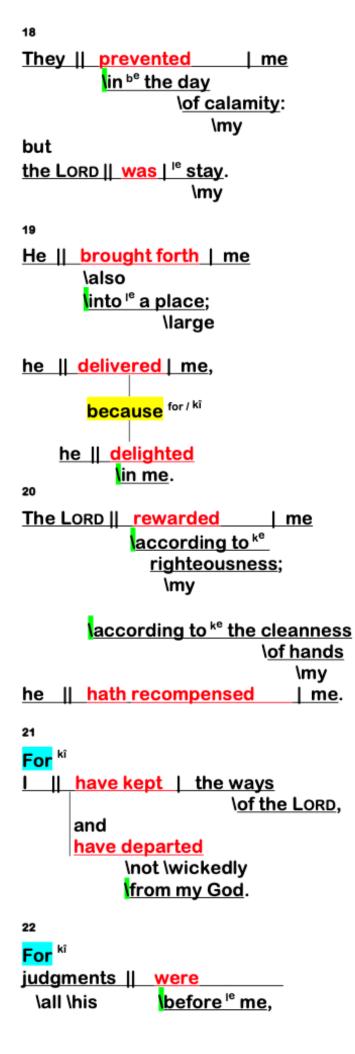
PSALM 18



The sorrows || compassed about |me: \of hell the snares || prevented^{confronted} | me. \of death 6 In ^{be} distress \my | || called upon the LORD, and cried unto^{413 'el} God: \my he || heard l voice out of temple, \my \His and cry || came before ^{le} him, \my \even linto ^{be} ears. \his 7 Then the earth || shook and trembled: the foundations || moved and \of the hills \also were shaken. because ^{kî} he || was \wroth. 8 There a smoke || went up out of ^{be} nostrils. \his and fire devoured out of mouth \his

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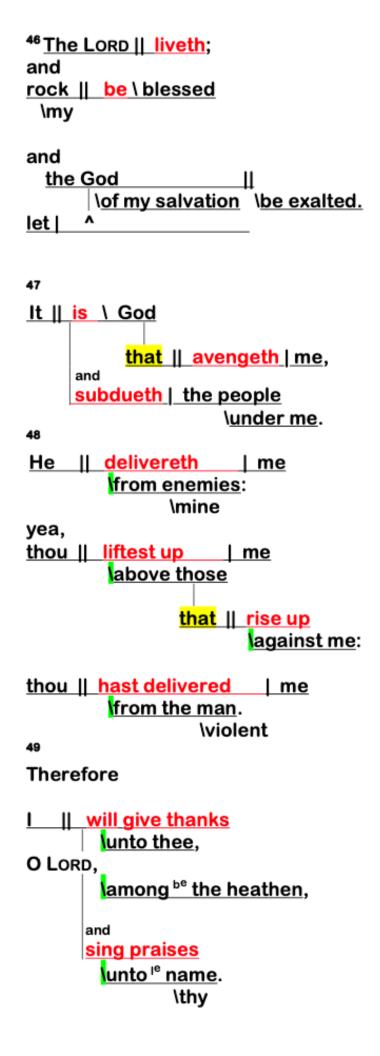
and I || did put away | statutes \not \his from me. 23 I || was \upright \also before him, and I || kept | myself from iniquity. \mine 24 Therefore the LORD || has recompensed |¹⁶ me according to ^{ke} righteousness, \my according to ^{ke} the cleanness \of hands \mv in eyesight. \his 25 With the merciful thou || wilt shew | thyself / merciful; with an man \upright thou || wilt shew | thyself / upright; With the pure thou || wilt shew | thyself / pure; and with the froward thou || wilt shew | thyself / froward; 27 For^{kî} thou || wilt save | the people; \afflicted but wilt bring down | looks. \high

28 For kî thou || wilt light | candle: \mv the LORD || will enlighten | darkness. my God \mv 29 For kî by thee I || have run through a troop; and by ^{be} God \my I || have leaped over a wall. 30 As for God, way || is \ perfect: \his the word || is tried: **\of the LORD** he || is \ a buckler to ^{Ie} those \all that || trust lin him. 31 For ^{kî} who || is \ God save the LORD? or || is \ a rock who save God? \our 32 It || is \God that || girdeth | me with strength, and maketh | way \ perfect. \my

33 He || maketh | feet like^{ke}feet_, \my \hinds' and setteth | me upon places. \my \high 34 He || teacheth | hands ۱^{le to} war \mv so that a bow || is broken by arms. \of steel \mine ³⁵ Thou || hast given | the shield \also \me \of salvation: \thv and hand || hath holden up | me, \thy \right and gentleness || hath made | me / great. \thy 36 Thou || hast enlarged | steps lunder me. \my that feet || did slip. \my \not 37 I || have pursued | enemies, \mine and overtaken | them: neither I || did turn \again till they || were consumed.



42 Then I || did beat | them \small as ^{ke} the dust \before the wind: I || did cast out | them as ^{ke} the dirt in the streets. 43 Thou || hast delivered | me from the strivings \of the people: and thou || hast made | me \"^e the head \of the heathen: a people || shall serve | me. whom | I || have known \not 44 As soon as they || hear \of me. they || shall obey | me: the strangers || shall submit | themselves \unto me. 45 The strangers || shall fade away, and be \ afraid \out of places. \their \close



he || giveth | Great deliverance to king; \his and sheweth^{shows} | mercy to ^{re} anointed, \his to ^{re} David, and to ^{re} seed \his for evermore.

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<u>PS 18</u> (NKJV)

I will love You, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, \in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn \of my salvation, my stronghold.

³ I will call \upon the LORD, who is worthy \^{to} be praised;

So

shall I be saved \from my enemies.

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The pangs \of death surrounded me, And the floods \of ungodliness made me afraid.

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The sorrows \of Sheol surrounded me; The snares \of death confronted me. 6

\In my distress I called \upon the LORD, And cried out \to my God;

He heard my voice \from His temple, And my cry came \before Him,

even \to His ears.

7

Then the earth shook ^{and} trembled; The foundations \of the hills also quaked ^{and} were shaken, Because He was angry. 8

Smoke went up \from His nostrils, And devour^{ing} fire \from His mouth; Coals were kindled \by it.

9

He bowed the heavens also, ^{and} came down \With darkness \under His feet.

10

And He rode \upon a cherub, ^{and} flew;

He flew \upon the wings \of the wind.

11

He made darkness His secret place;

His canopy \around Him *was* dark waters ^{And}thick clouds \of the skies.

12

\From the brightness \before Him, His thick clouds passed \with hailstones ^{and} coals \of fire.

13

The LORD thundered \from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals \of fire.

14

He sent out His arrows and scattered the foe,

Lightnings \in abundance, and He vanquished them.

15

Then the channels \of the sea were seen,

The foundations \of the world were uncovered \At Your rebuke,

O LORD, \At the blast \of the breath \of Your nostrils.

16

He sent \from above, He took me; He drew me out \of many waters.

17

He delivered me \from my strong enemy, \From those who hated me, For they were too strong \for me.

18

They confronted me \in the day \of my calamity,

But the LORD was my support.

19

He also brought me out \into a broad place;

He delivered me because He delighted \in me. 20

The LORD rewarded me \according to my righteousness;

\According to the cleanness \of my hands He has recompensed me.

21

For I have kept the ways \of the LORD, And have not wickedly departed \from my God.

For

all His judgments *were* \before me, And I did not put away His statutes \from me.

23

I was also blameless \before Him, And I kept myself \from my iniquity.

24

Therefore the LORD has recompensed me \according to my righteousness, \According to the cleanness \of my hands \in His sight.

25

\With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful;

With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; 26

With the pure You will show Yourself pure;

And \with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.

27

For You will save the humble people, But will bring down haughty looks.

28

For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

²⁹ For \by You I can run \against a troop,

\By my God I <mark>can leap</mark> \over a wall.

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As for God, His way *is* perfect; The word of the Lord is proven; He *is* a shield \to all who trust \in Him. ³¹ For who *is* God, \except the LORD? And who *is* a rock, \except our God? 32

It is God who arms me \with strength, And makes my way perfect.

He makes my feet like the *feet* lof deer, And sets me lon my high places.

34

He teaches my hands \^{to} make war, So that my arms can bend a bow \of bronze.

35

You have also given me the shield \of Your salvation; Your right hand has held me up, Your gentleness has made me great.

36

You <mark>enlarged</mark> my path \under me, So my feet did not slip.

37

I have pursued my enemies and overtaken them; Neither did I turn back again till they were destroyed. 38 I have wounded them, So that

they could not rise; They have fallen \under my feet.

39 For You have armed me \with strength \for the battle: You have subdued \under me those who rose up \against me. 40 You have also given me the necks \of my enemies. So that I destroyed those <mark>who</mark> hated me. 41 They cried out, but there was none \^{to} save; Even **\to the LORD**, but He did not answer them. 42 Then I beat them \as fine as the dust \before the wind: I cast them out \like dirt \in the streets. 43 You have delivered me \from the strivings **\of the people;** You have made me the head **\of the nations:** A people [whom] I have not known shall serve me.

44

As soon as they hear \of me they obey me;

The foreigners submit \to me.

45

The foreigners fade away, And come frightened \from their hideouts.

46

The LORD lives! Blessed *be* my Rock! Let the God \of my salvation be exalted.

47

It is God who avenges me, And subdues the peoples \under me;

48

He delivers me \from my enemies. You also lift me up \above those who rise \against me; You have delivered me \from the violent man. Therefore I will give thanks \to You, O LORD, \among the Gentiles,

And sing praises \to Your name.

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Great deliverance He gives \to His king, And shows mercy \to His anointed, \To David ^{and} his descendants forevermore.

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