

18. I WILL LOVE THEE, O LORD

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I will love thee, O Lord, my strength.

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The Lord is my rock, and my fortress,

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and my deliverer; my God, my strength,

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in whom I will trust; my buckler,

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And the horn of my salvation,

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And my high tower.

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I will call upon the Lord,

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Who is worthy to be praised:

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So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

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The sorrows of death compassed me,

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And the floods of ungodly men

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Made me afraid.

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He made darkness his secret place;

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His pavilion round about him

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Were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

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At the brightness that was before him

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He brought me forth also into a large place;

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He delivered me, because he delighted in me.

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The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness;

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According to the cleanness of my hands

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Hath he recompensed me.

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For thou wilt save the afflicted people;

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But wilt bring down high looks.

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For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God

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Will enlighten my darkness.

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For by thee I have run through a troop;

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And by my God have I leaped over a wall.

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As for God, his way is perfect:

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The word of the Lord is tried:

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He is a buckler to all those that

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Trust in him.

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For who is God save the Lord?

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Or who is a rock save our God?

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It is God that girdeth me with strength,

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And maketh my way perfect.