

## PSALM 31

In this Psalm, David shares how God is his Rock. "Adversity does not make us frail, it only shows us how frail we are." In every human weakness, we have an opportunity to trust in God's strength alone. Each time we are made aware of our weaknesses as believers, it should always lead us to cast ourselves on God's mercy and omnipotence.

- I. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 1-5
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ me Vs 1-2
1. Trust-to make my \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 1a
  2. Ashamed-confounded, confused Vs 1b
  3. Deliver Vs 1, 2
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_ me away safely Vs 1b
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_ me away quickly Vs 2a
  4. Be Thou my strong Rock Vs 1-be the Rock cave in which I can hide
    - a. For a \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. A dwelling for \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Direct me Vs 3
1. Thou art my Rock and Fortress-The Rock \_\_\_\_\_ between me and my enemies
  2. Lead and guide-\_\_\_\_\_ me in the correct path, and \_\_\_\_\_ for me in that path
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ me Vs 4-5
1. Move me out of the entrapment of my enemies Vs 4a
  2. As you are my strength, I \_\_\_\_\_ you with my eternal soul Vs 4b-5
- II. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 6-8
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ the godless Vs 6a
1. Hated-regard as an \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Lying vanities-things that are worthless \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ in God Vs 6b-8
1. God \_\_\_\_\_, therefore David has hope in his troubles Vs 6b-7
  2. God \_\_\_\_\_, therefore David will live expectantly for God's deliverance Vs 8
- III. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 9-13
- A. He is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 9-10
1. His difficulty is causing him great sorrow, physical and emotional strain Vs 9
  2. David reflects on the toll and the suffering \_\_\_\_\_ has taken on his life Vs 10
- B. He is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 11-12
1. Could possibly be a reference to the time when he was fleeing from Absalom
  2. Whenever this occurred, David expresses vividly how he felt emotionally
    - a. A reproach-shame and disgrace in the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who he had ruled Vs 11a
    - b. People who had been his friends now \_\_\_\_\_ him Vs 11b
    - c. People put him out of their minds and treated him as a \_\_\_\_\_ person Vs 12a
    - d. He was an emotional \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 12b
- C. He is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 13
- IV. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 14-18
- A. He prays for \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 14-16
1. Save me Vs 14-15
    - a. Despite how he was made to fill by his past failures and the treatment of others, David \_\_\_\_\_ trusted in God Vs 14
    - b. David still \_\_\_\_\_ the sovereignty of, and omnipotence of God Vs 15
  2. Shine on me Vs 16 David prayed for a " \_\_\_\_\_ " day to come in his life
- B. He prays for \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 17-18
1. " \_\_\_\_\_ my enemies" Vs 17a
  2. " \_\_\_\_\_ my enemies" Vs 17b-18

V. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 19-22

A. God is \_\_\_\_\_! Vs 19

B. God is \_\_\_\_\_ over his own! Vs 20

C. God is \_\_\_\_\_! Vs 21-22

VI. David's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 23-24

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord Vs 23

1. *All ye his saints*-only the redeemed can have true love for God Vs 23a

2. God's mercy and grace should always \_\_\_\_\_ us to love Him Vs 23b

B. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord Vs 24

1. Produces \_\_\_\_\_ Vs 24a

2. Produces necessary \_\_\_\_\_ to do what is right and continue on in life Vs 24b

3. Because the \_\_\_\_\_ hope in God alone Vs 24c