

1 & 2 Samuel Series

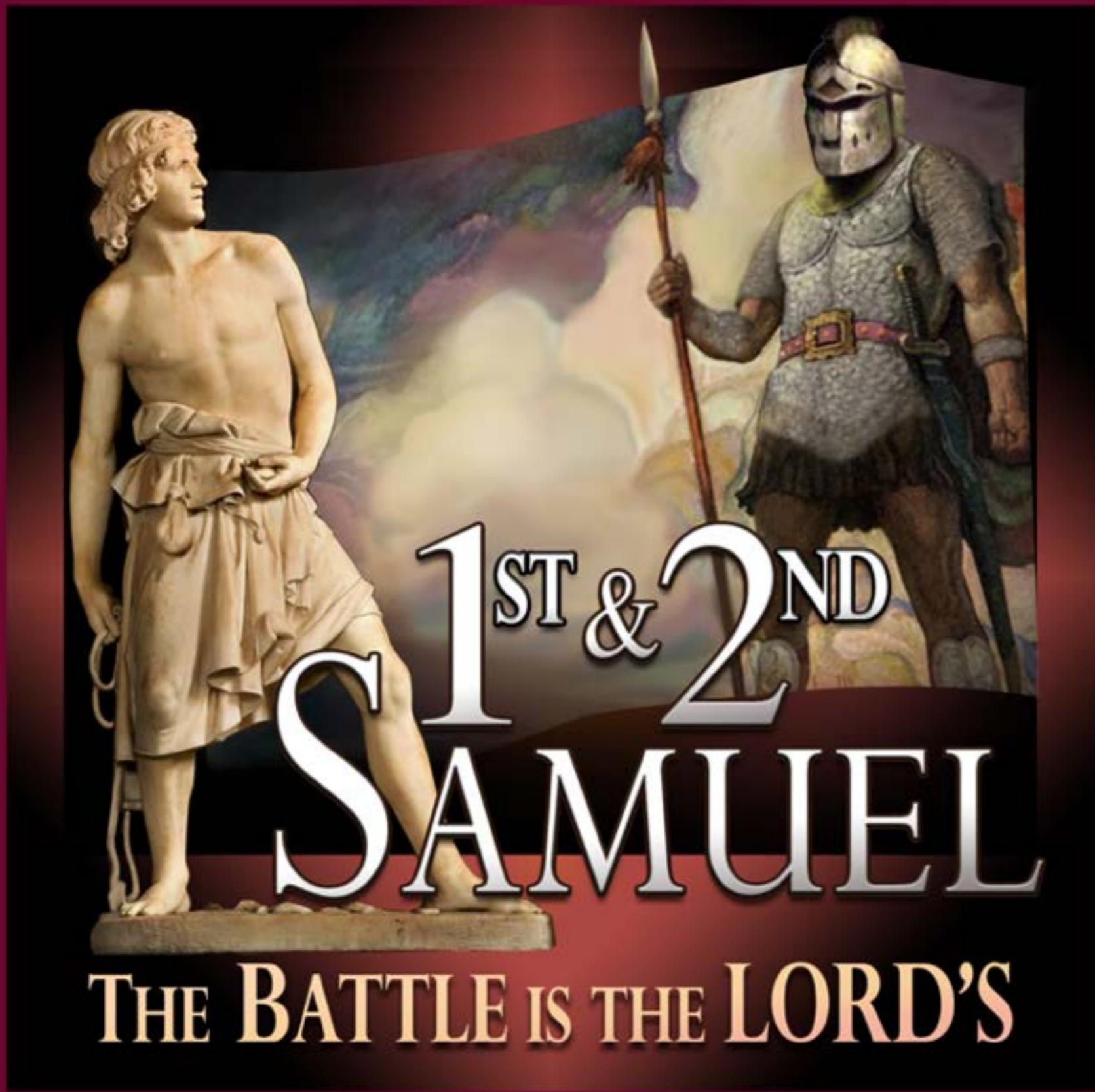
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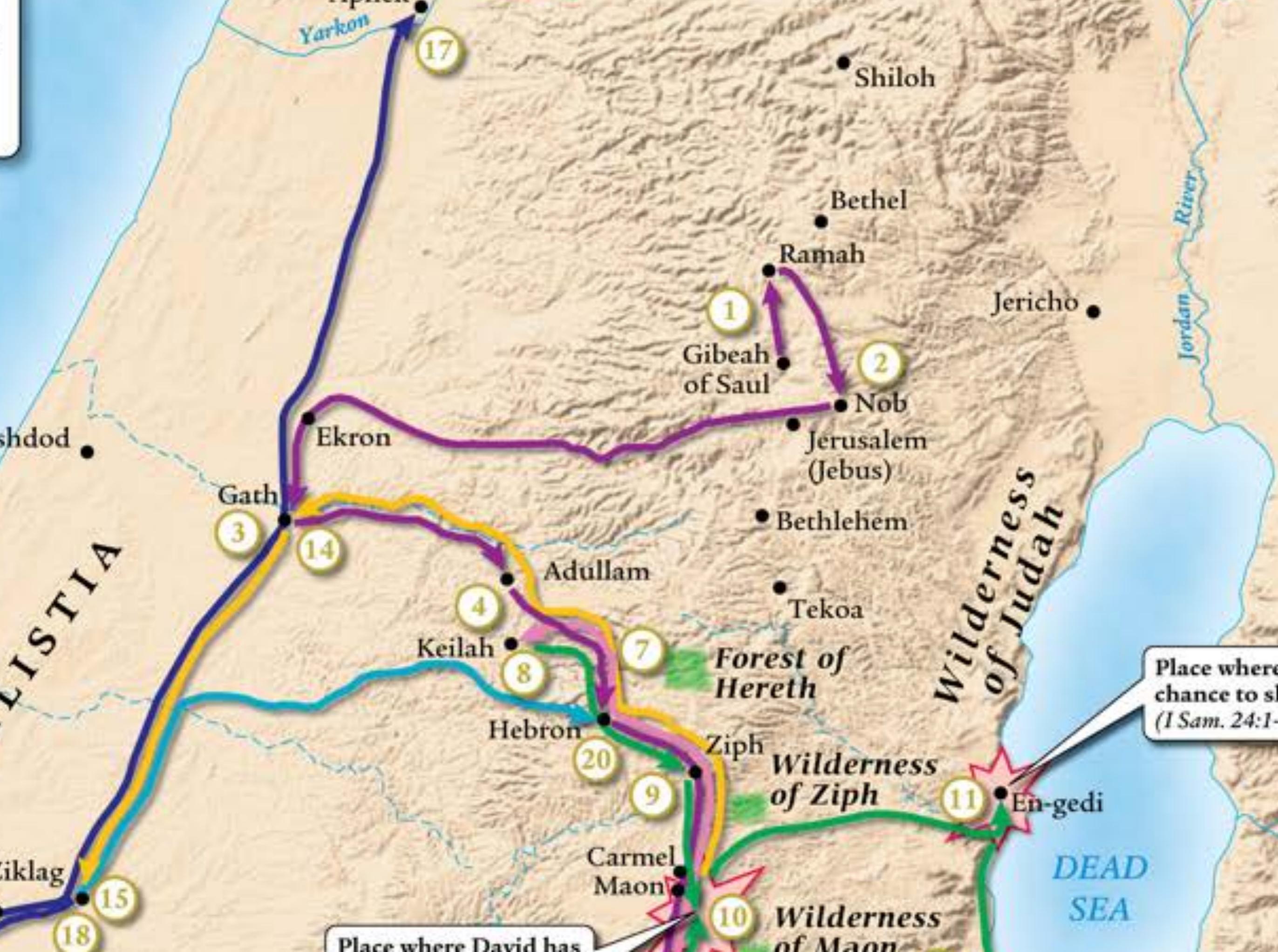
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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

FAITH CONQUERS FEAR

1 Samuel 21:10–15; Psalm 56:5–13



Yarkon

17

Shiloh

Bethel

Ramah

Jericho

1

Gibeah of Saul

2

Nob

Jerusalem (Jebus)

Ashtod

Ekron

Gath

3

14

Adullam

4

Keilah

8

7

Forest of Hereth

Tekoa

PHILISTIA

Wilderness of Judah

Hebron

20

Ziph

Wilderness of Ziph

11

En-gedi

DEAD SEA

Carmel Maon

10

Wilderness of Maon

Beersheva

18

15

Place where David has a chance to slay King Achish

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**Psa. 56:4, “In God (I will praise His word),
in God I have put my trust; I will not fear.
What can flesh do to me?”**

**Psa. 56:10, “In God (I will praise His word),
in the LORD (I will praise His word),”**

- 1. Only all-powerful God can destroy our enemies, to Him we must appeal for protection and deliverance. Psa. 56:1–7**
- 2. God's care for the believer brings forth David's confidence in God and vow to acknowledge God's favor and grace. Psa. 56:8–13**

**Psa. 56:0, “To the Chief Musician. Set to
‘The Silent Dove in Distant Lands.’ A
Michtam of David when the Philistines
captured him in Gath.”**

Psa. 56:1, “Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up; Fighting all day he oppresses me.

Psa. 56:2, “My enemies would hound me all day, for there are many who fight against me, O Most High.”

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Psa. 56:3, “Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

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qal perfect 1
com sing
to trust, be
confident, be
safe, secure

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עַל (*ʿel*) unto,
into, beside,
against, in
reference to

בְּ- (*b^e-*), in,
within

David's Problem: We need to learn to pour out our complaints to God.

Psa. 56:5,

**“All day they twist my words;
All their thoughts are against me for evil.**

Psa. 56:6,

**“They gather together, they hide, they mark my steps,
When they lie in wait for my life.”**

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עצב-2 *atzav-2*

piel imperf 3 masc plur

**to twist, bend, distort; revile,
verbal abuse, reproach or
bad-mouth (continuous)**

מַחְשָׁבָה *machashavah*

comm fem plur

constr

thought, plans

Psa. 56:6,

“They gather together,

They hide,

they mark my steps,

When they lie in wait for my life” [literally,

“my soul”].

גור-2 *gur-2*

qal imperf 3

masc plur

“to attack;

they stir up

strife”

צפן *tzafan*

hif imperf

3 masc

plur

“to hide,

lurk, **sneak**

around”

שמר *shamar*

qal imperf 3

masc plur

“to keep,

watch,

preserve”

Psa. 56:7,

“Shall they escape by iniquity?

In anger cast down the peoples, O God!”

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אַף־2

comm masc sing

abs

nose, anger

עַם *am*

comm masc

plur abs

people, or

peoples

**Psa. 56:8, “You number my wanderings;
Put my tears into Your bottle;
Are they not in Your book?”**

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qal perf 2
masc sing
to count,
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נוד-1 *nod-1*
comm masc
sing constr
wandering

נאד *no'd* comm
masc sing
constr
skin bottle,
wineskin, tear
bottle

**Psa. 56:9, “When I cry out to You,
Then my enemies will turn back;
This I know, because God is for me.”**

Psa. 56:10,

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**-בְּ (b^e-), in,
within**

Psa. 56:11, “In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

עַל־2 *al-2*

**Particle prep
upon, over,
above**

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Psa. 56:12,

**“Vows made to You are binding upon me,
O God; I will render praises to You,”**

Psa. 56:13, “For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling,

That I may walk before God in the light of the living?”