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JOY COMES FROM TRUSTING THE LORD 1 SAMUEL 2:1

1. Yhwh's unique sovereignty, vs. 1b–3 2. God overrides the plans of man, vs. 4–5 3. Yhwh's unique sovereignty, vs. 6–7 4. God overrides the plans of man, vs. 8a 5. Yhwh's unique sovereignty, vs. 8b–10a 6. The theme of kingship, vs. 10b

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Because I rejoice in Your salvation.' "

פלל palal hitpael wawConsec 3 fem sing to pray, to intercede

- Prayer is communication with God.
- Prayer includes: Confession, Adoration, Thanksgiving, and Supplication (intercession and petition).
- Prayer gets nowhere without confession, Psa. 66:18.
- Prayer in itself is not a problem-solving skill, but it incorporates several problemsolving skills in its expression: Confession, faith-rest, trust, gratitude (grace orientation), love for God, reciting Scripture (doctrinal orientation).

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لاخ<sup>۲</sup> ما*atz.* 8× qal perf 3 masc sing to exult, to be glad, to be joyous, to rejoice Psa. 5:11, "But let all who take refuge in You be glad, Let them ever sing for joy; And may You shelter them, That those who love Your name may exult in You."

Psa. 9:2, "I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High."

Psa. 25:2, "O my God, in You I trust, Do not let me be ashamed; Do not let my enemies exult over me." Psa. 68:3, "But let the righteous be glad; Let them rejoice before God; Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly."

## "My horn is exalted by the Lord."

Psa. 89:17, "For You are the glory of their strength, and by Your favor [grace] our horn is exalted."

Psa. 89:24, "My faithfulness and My lovingkindness will be with him, and in My name his horn will be exalted." Psa. 18:2, "The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." 2 Cor. 12:9, "And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 1. God is the source of our joy, our deliverance from the problems and adversities of life, and our source of strength in oppression. 2:1

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qal perf 3 fem sing
to be high, exalted, see vv. 7, 8, 10
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Psa. 127:1, "Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain."

I smile at my enemies [NKJV]; My mouth speaks boldly against my enemies [NASB95];

I loudly denounce my enemies [NET]

רחב *rachav* qal perf 3 masc sing to be wide, enlarge

1 Sam. 2:1, "Hannah prayed, 'My heart rejoices in the LORD; my horn is exalted high because of the LORD. I loudly denounce my enemies, for I am happy that You delivered me." [NET] Eph. 6:12, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Eph. 6:13, "Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Eph. 6:14, "Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,"

## 1 Sam. 2:2,

"No one is holy like the LORD, For there is none besides You, Nor is there any ROCK like our God."