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1ST & 2ND SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
GOD RAISES UP DAVID

PSALM 89:19–24

**What the Bible Teaches
About
*The Davidic Covenant***



Psalm 89

- 1A. God's love and faithfulness are praised, Psa. 89:1–18.**
- 2A. God's promise to David is the foundation of the psalmist's petition, Psa. 89:19–37.**
- 3A. God is petitioned to remain faithful to His promises to David even though sin and divine discipline made it appear that the covenant was cancelled, Psa. 89:38–52.**

The Faith-Rest Drill

STEP ONE: Claim a promise; mix faith with a promise, principle, or rationale.

STEP TWO: Think through the doctrinal rationales embedded in the promise.

STEP THREE: Appropriate the doctrinal conclusions.

2. God's promise to David is the foundation of the psalmist's petition, Psa. 89:19–37

1B God chose David to be His anointed king, Psa. 89:19–20

2B God promised to protect, preserve, and bless David, Psa. 89:21–25

3B God promised an intimate relationship with Himself through an eternal covenant, Psa. 89:26–29

4B God's promises would never be cancelled, though they would be hindered by sin and disobedience, Psa. 89:30–37

**Psa. 89:19, “Then You spoke in a vision to
Your holy one,
And said: ‘I have given help to one who
is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen from the
people.’ ”**

2 Sam. 7:4, “But it happened that night that the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying,

2 Sam. 7:5, “ ‘Go and tell My servant David, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Would you build a house for Me to dwell in?’ ” ’ ”

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faithful, loyal, pious,
devout, godly,
“faithful or holy
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There are the following six translations:

- 1. Holy one, based on the singular variant**
- 2. Devout ones**
- 3. Faithful followers**
- 4. Faithful ones**
- 5. Beloved people**
- 6. People committed to you**

Interpretation

- 1. Covenant people**
- 2. People committed to you, devout ones, as a reference to the whole,**
- 3. Refers to the prophetic vision given to Nathan and transmitted to David.**

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**Psa. 70:5, “But I am poor and needy;
Make haste to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer;
O LORD, do not delay.”**

Psa. 121:1, “I will lift up my eyes to the hills—

From whence comes my help?

Psa. 121:2, “My help comes from the LORD,

Who made heaven and earth.”

**Psa. 20:2, “May He send you help from the
sanctuary,
And strengthen you out of Zion;”**

**Psa. 118:13, “You pushed me violently, that
I might fall,
But the LORD helped me.”**

2 Chron. 18:31, “So it was, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, ‘It is the king of Israel!’ Therefore they surrounded him to attack; but Jehoshaphat cried out, and the LORD helped him, and God diverted them from him.”

2 Chron. 25:8, “But if you go, be gone! Be strong in battle! Even so, God shall make you fall before the enemy; for God has power to help and to overthrow.”

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**בַּחֹרֶב *bachur*
qal passive
ptcp masc sing
abs
choice one,
excellent one**

עֵזֶר *etzer*

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assistance**

גִּבּוֹר (*gibbôr*)

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Judg. 20:16, “Among all this people were seven hundred select men who were left-handed; every one could sling a stone at a hair’s breadth and not miss.”

Judg. 20:34, “And ten thousand select men from all Israel came against Gibeah, and the battle was fierce. But the Benjamites did not know that disaster was upon them.”

1 Sam. 24:2, “Then Saul took three thousand choice men from all Israel, and went to seek David and his men on the Rocks of the Wild Goats.”

2 Sam. 6:1, “Again David gathered all the choice men of Israel, thirty thousand.”

Psa. 33:16, “No king is saved by the multitude of an army;

A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

Psa. 33:17, “A horse is a vain hope for safety;

Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

Psa. 33:18, “Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,

On those who hope in His mercy,”

**Psa 89:20, “I have found my servant David
With my holy oil I anointed him.” ~RLD**

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**מצא *matza'* qal perf 1 com sing
to find, often used in conjunction
with the verb “to seek.”**

2 Chron. 16:9, “For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. In this you have done foolishly; therefore from now on you shall have wars.”

1 Sam. 13:14, “But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”

Acts 13:22, “And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’”

**Psa. 89:3, “I have made a covenant with My
chosen,
I have sworn to My servant David:”**

**Psa. 89:21, “With whom My hand shall be established;
Also My arm shall strengthen him.”**