

It Is He That Gives Salvation Unto Kings

“9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.” (Psalm 144:9)

David in His great victory overall his enemies he acknowledged that God is the One who had helped him and delivered him out of the hands of those who wanted to destroy him. And He promised God that he will sing a new song to the Lord over the musical instruments.

You may wonder what the song that David sang to God was, and what were his decision and his determination and the lessons that can be learnt from singing that song?

Verse 10 from the same Psalm would give us the answer to the above question, “10 It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.” (Psalm 144:10)

It is he that giveth salvation unto kings: This means the followings:-

1- Great kings cannot save themselves without God. Kings have their life-guards, and have armies at command, and all the means of safety that can be devised; but, after all, it is God that gives them their salvation, and secures them by those means, which He could do, if there were occasion, without them, “16 ***There is no king saved by***

the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.” (Psalm 33:16)

2- Kings are the protectors of their people, but it is God that is their protector: How much service do they owe him then with their power who gives them all their salvations? This calls for faithfulness on the part of those kings, and those who are in authorities with a multitude of people under their care.

3. That good kings, who are God’s ministers for the good of their subjects, shall be protected and saved by Him: He has engaged to give salvation to those kings that are His subjects and rule for Him.

Who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword: David being a king is a good witness for the great things that God had done for him. God had done for David his servant much deliverance from the hurtful sword. That encourages us to be faithful to God in our life and ministry, who would deliver us from all our troubles and from the people who hates us.

*This may refer to Christ, our King, the Son of David, and then it is a new song indeed, a New-Testament song. God delivered Jesus from the hurtful sword, upheld him as His servant, and brought Him as conqueror over all the powers of darkness. He endowed power and authority over Hum, “1 ***Behold my****

servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.” (Isaiah 42:1)

*To Jesus He gave salvation, not for himself only, but for us who are under His care, raising Him up to be a horn of salvation. “8 ***Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;” (Isaiah 49:8)****

Let us therefore live a life worthy of the calling that God had placed unto our lives. Let us continue to serve Him in holiness and faithfulness, proclaiming in songs and deeds His marvelous work in our lives and in the lives of the people who fear Him.

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My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I praise you for your wonderful work of salvation and your great deliverance for me from all my troubles and from those who hates me. Lord I commit my life to live in holiness, faithfully administering your grace in my life and in the way that I am taking care of the people that you entrusted under my care. Lord provide for me, and strengthen me to continue to live and do what is good right in your eyes, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

**The Lord
Is
My Shepherd**

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