

# 2 Samuel 22:49

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies: thou also hast lifted me up on high above them that rose up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

## Analysis

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**And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies: thou also hast lifted me up on high above them that rose up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.**

This verse contributes to the narrative of David's Song, emphasizing praising God for deliverance. David's psalm of deliverance (parallel to Psalm 18) celebrates God's faithfulness throughout his tumultuous reign. The Hebrew poetry employs vivid imagery of divine intervention, warrior language, and covenant terminology. Theological themes include praising God for deliverance, reviewing God's faithfulness in retrospect, the righteousness of God's judgments, and anticipation of ultimate victory through God's anointed (messianic overtones).

## Historical Context

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The historical setting of 2 Samuel 22 occurs during David's reign (circa 1010-970 BCE) over Israel's united monarchy. Archaeological discoveries, including the Tel Dan inscription mentioning the 'House of David,' corroborate biblical historicity. Ancient Near Eastern customs regarding praising God for deliverance provide crucial background. The geopolitical situation involved regional powers—Philistines, Ammonites, Arameans, Moabites, Edomites—as David consolidated and expanded Israel's territory. Cultural practices concerning kingship, warfare, covenant relationships, family dynamics, and religious observance differed

significantly from modern Western contexts, requiring careful attention to avoid anachronistic interpretation while extracting timeless theological principles applicable across cultures and eras.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How does this passage deepen your understanding of praising God for deliverance?
2. What does this verse reveal about God's character, and how should that shape your worship and obedience?
3. In what specific ways can you apply this truth to your current circumstances and relationships this week?

## Interlinear Text

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<p>וּמִוֹצִיא י</p> <p><b>And that bringeth me forth</b></p> <p>H3318</p>	<p>מֵאֹיְבֵי י</p> <p><b>from mine enemies</b></p> <p>H341</p>	<p>וּמִקְדָּמֵי</p> <p><b>above them that rose up</b></p> <p>H6965</p>
<p>תָּר וּמִמֶּנִּי</p> <p><b>thou also hast lifted me up on high</b></p> <p>H7311</p>	<p>מֵאִישׁ</p> <p><b>man</b></p> <p>H376</p>	<p>חֲמָסִים</p> <p><b>me from the violent</b></p> <p>H2555</p>
<p>תַּצִּילֵנִי:</p> <p><b>against me thou hast delivered</b></p> <p>H5337</p>		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 140:1** (Parallel theme): Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;

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