

# Psalm 18:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

## Analysis

Yahweh repaid David 'according to my righteousness,' 'according to the cleanness of my hands in His sight.' The repetition from verse 20 emphasizes covenant faithfulness. The addition 'in His sight' acknowledges God as judge of true righteousness versus mere appearance. This anticipates the Judgment Seat of Christ where works are evaluated (2 Corinthians 5:10) and rewards given for faithfulness (1 Corinthians 3:12-15).

## Historical Context

Reflects David's vindication after years of unjust persecution—God's justice eventually prevailed, establishing David as king and judging Saul's house.

## Related Passages

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

1. How does 'in God's sight' change your perspective on righteousness?
2. Do you live for human approval or divine vindication?

## Interlinear Text

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בָּשָׂבָע	לִשְׁבָּע	לִתְהַנֵּן	לִתְהַנֵּן	כָּצְדִּיקָה	כָּצְדִּיקָה
recompensed	Therefore hath the LORD			me according to my righteousness	
H7725	H3068			H6664	
כְּבָר	לְנִצְדָּקָה	לְנִצְדָּקָה	לְבַיִתְיָה		
according to the cleanliness	of my hands			in his eyesight	
H1252	H3027			H5869	

## Additional Cross-References

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**Ruth 2:12** (References Lord): The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust.

**1 Samuel 26:23** (Righteousness): The LORD render to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness: for the LORD delivered thee into my hand to day, but I would not stretch forth mine hand against the LORD'S anointed.

**Hebrews 6:16** (Parallel theme): For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.

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