

# Psalms 18:48

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

## Analysis

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God delivered David from enemies, exalted him above adversaries, and rescued him from violent men. The Hebrew 'palat' (deliver), 'rum' (exalt), and 'natsal' (rescue) are three distinct salvation terms showing comprehensive deliverance. The 'violent man' ('chamac'—violent/ruthless) may specifically reference Saul. This demonstrates God's multifaceted salvation—rescue, elevation, and protection. It anticipates Christ's complete salvation addressing all human need.

## Historical Context

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Summarizes David's entire experience from shepherd to king, encompassing deliverance from bears and lions, Goliath, Saul, foreign armies, and Absalom's rebellion.

## Related Passages

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**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How have you experienced God's comprehensive deliverance in multiple dimensions?
2. What aspects of Christ's salvation address your specific needs?

## Interlinear Text

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He delivereth	me from mine enemies	H637 H4480	above those that rise up
H6403	H341		H6965
יְרוּמֶּנִּי	יִמָּא יֵשׁ	הַמִּן הַס	תַּצִּילֵנִי:
yea thou liftest me up	man	me from the violent	against me thou hast delivered
H7311	H376	H2555	H5337

## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 140:4** (Parallel theme): Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

**Psalms 86:14** (Resurrection): O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; and have not set thee before them.

**Psalms 140:11** (Parallel theme): Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

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

**Psalms 7:16** (Parallel theme): His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.