**A PRAYER from Psalm 18 adapted and personalized for Baptist spiritual workers**

**PSALM 18 GOD’S DISPLAYS HIS MIGHTY POWER**

*(Personalize this prayer by adding your name in each of the blank spaces)*

**Psa 18:1** How I \_\_\_\_\_\_love you, Precious LORD Jesus! You are my defender.

Psa 18:2 The LORD is my protector; he is my strong fortress. My God is my protection, and with him I \_\_\_\_\_\_am safe. He protects me \_\_\_\_\_\_like a shield; he defends me and keeps me safe.

Psa 18:3 I \_\_\_\_\_\_call to the LORD, and he saves me from my enemies. Praise the LORD!

Psa 18:4 The danger of persecution when I was planting a church was all around me; the waves of destruction rolled over me.

Psa 18:5 Even the danger of death was around me, and the grave set its trap for me.

Psa 18:6 In my trouble I \_\_\_\_\_\_called to the LORD my Rescuer ; I \_\_\_\_\_\_called to my God my Champion for help. In his heavenly temple he heard my voice; he listened to my cry for help.

Psa 18:7 Then the earth trembled and shook; the foundations of the mountains rocked and quivered, because God was angry.

Psa 18:8 Smoke poured out of his nostrils, a consuming flame and burning coals from his mouth.

Psa 18:9 He tore the sky open and came down with a dark cloud under his feet.

Psa 18:10 He flew swiftly on his winged creature; he traveled on the wings of the wind.

Psa 18:11 He covered himself with darkness; thick clouds, full of water, surrounded him.

Psa 18:12 Hailstones and flashes of fire came from the lightning before him and broke through the dark clouds.

Psa 18:13 Then the Fearsome LORD thundered from the sky; and the voice of the Most High was heard.

Psa 18:14 Jesus shot his arrows and scattered his enemy; with flashes of lightning he sent them running.

Psa 18:15 Even the floor of the ocean was laid bare, and the foundations of the earth were uncovered, when you rebuked your rebellious MEN, O Mighty LORD, and roared at them in anger.

Psa 18:16 The Awesome LORD reached down from above and took hold of me; he pulled me \_\_\_\_\_\_out of the deep waters.

Psa 18:17 Jesus rescued me \_\_\_\_\_\_from powerful opposing MEN and from all those who hate me-- they were too strong for me.

Psa 18:18 When I \_\_\_\_\_\_was in trouble, they attacked me, but the LORD protected me.

Psa 18:19 He helped me out of danger; he saved me \_\_\_\_\_\_because he was pleased with me.

Psa 18:20 The Gracious LORD rewards me because I \_\_\_\_\_\_do what is right; he blesses me because I \_\_\_\_\_\_am innocent.

Psa 18:21 I have obeyed the law of the LORD; I \_\_\_\_\_\_have not turned away from my God my Precious Maker.

Psa 18:22 I have observed all his laws; I have not disobeyed his commands to win souls.

Psa 18:23 He knows that I \_\_\_\_\_\_am faultless, that I have kept myself from doing wrong.

Psa 18:24 And so he rewards me because I \_\_\_\_\_\_do what is right, because he knows that I \_\_\_\_\_\_am innocent.

Psa 18:25 O LORD our Helper, you are faithful to those young Baptist evangelists who are faithful to you; completely good to those who are perfect.

Psa 18:26 You are pure to those young Baptist workers who are pure, but hostile to those who are into pornography.

Psa 18:27 You save those who are humble young church planters, but you humble those who are proud church planters.

Psa 18:28 O Holy Spirit, you give me \_\_\_\_\_\_light; you dispel my darkness with Holy Scripture.

Psa 18:29 You give me \_\_\_\_\_\_supernatural strength to attack my ungodly enemies and Divine power to overcome their satanic defenses.

Psa 18:30 This High and Lofty God!--how perfect are his deeds! How dependable his words in Scripture! He is like a shield for all young Baptist church planters who seek his protection.

Psa 18:31 The Holy LORD Jesus alone is God; the Eternal God alone is our defense.

Psa 18:32 He is the Great Protector who makes me \_\_\_\_\_\_strong, who makes my pathway safe.

Psa 18:33 He makes me sure-footed as a deer; he keeps me safe in the difficulties of life.

Psa 18:34 He trains me for Godly battles, so that I \_\_\_\_\_\_can use effective spiritual weapons.

Psa 18:35 O Holy Spirit, your wisdom protects me and angels save me \_\_\_\_\_; your care and enablement has made me great, and your power has kept me safe and victorious.

Psa 18:36 You have kept me from being captured, and I \_\_\_\_\_\_have never fallen. Amen hallelujah!

Psa 18:37 I \_\_\_\_\_\_pursue my enemies and catch them; I do not stop until I destroy them.

Psa 18:38 I \_\_\_\_\_\_strike them down, and they cannot rise; they lie defeated before me.

Psa 18:39 You give me \_\_\_\_\_\_strength for the spiritual battle and victory over my enemies.

Psa 18:40 You make my enemies run from me; I destroy, with the power of Your love, those who hate me.

Psa 18:41 They cry for help, but no one saves them; they call to the LORD, but he does not answer.

Psa 18:42 I crush them, so that they become like dust which the wind blows away. I trample on them like mud in the streets.

Psa 18:43 You saved me from a rebellious people and made me ruler over the nations; people I did not know have now become my subjects.

Psa 18:44 Foreigners bow before me; when they hear me, they obey.

Psa 18:45 They lose their courage and come trembling from their fortresses.

Psa 18:46 The LORD lives! Praise my defender! Proclaim the greatness of the God who saves me.

Psa 18:47 He gives me victory over my enemies; he subdues the nations under me

Psa 18:48 and saves me from my foes. O LORD, you give me victory over my enemies and protect me from violent people.

Psa 18:49 And so I praise you among the nations; I sing praises to you.

Psa 18:50 God gives great victories to his young Baptist church planters; he shows constant love to the ones he has chosen, to his followers and their descendants forever.