



## Take 5 minutes to Glorify God

### The Object of our Faith and Hope

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#### **Psalms 28:7-9 (NKJV)**

<sup>7</sup>The Lord *is* my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.

<sup>8</sup>The Lord *is* their strength, And He *is* the saving refuge of His anointed.

<sup>9</sup>Save Your people, And bless Your inheritance; Shepherd them also, And bear them up forever.

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In verse 1 of Psalm 28, David is calling out to the Lord, in fact he implores the Lord not to be silent.

Think about that for a minute. Think about just how big God really is. He is the Creator of all. He is eternal. He is all powerful. He is Holy. God is being asked by one man to listen to him. How can God in His Greatness bend down His ear to hear to just one man?

We see in verse 7 that the Lord has answered David, and David declares God trustworthy and the sole source of his strength and defense. This is David's testimony, that regardless of how big God is, He still hears us when we call. In fact David testifies that you can trust this. Our relationship with God is built on the trust or faith that comes from our calling on Him, and hearing from Him. This conversation, interaction and encounter with the living God leads to our reliance on Him, and ultimately to conclude as David did, that God is the sole source of our strength and defense.

When we acknowledge and submit to the truth of who God is, we are strengthened and God is manifested in our lives.

This extends to all of God's people. In verse 8, David moves from telling us about his experience to declaring the Lord is the strength of all His people. The Lord is the hope of each of us, and all of us at the same time.

Father,

We thank You that You are the Holy, True, and Living God. We thank You for being a God that is so big, that there is nothing You cannot overcome. We thank You for being a God who takes the time to hear each one of us. Our hearts leap with joy when we talk to You. Thank you for being our only Hope and Strength.

Amen