

What is God doing?

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*“For this, O LORD, I will praise you among
the nations; I will sing praises to your name.”*

- Psalm 18:49

7 Things God is doing in a Crisis.

1. God is **STRENGTHENING** you.

Psalm 18 (NLT)

¹ I love you, LORD; you are my strength. ² The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. ³ I called on the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies.

*Your **BREAKTHROUGH** moments
rarely happen in a season of COMFORT.*

2. God is **RESCUING** you.

Psalm 18 (NLT)

¹⁶ He reached down from heaven and rescued me; he drew me out of deep waters. ¹⁷ He rescued me from my powerful enemies, from those who hated me and were too strong for me. ¹⁸ They attacked me at a moment when I was in distress, but the LORD supported me. ¹⁹ He led me to a place of safety; he rescued me because he delights in me.

*You'll never experience the **RESCUING** hand
of God - if you don't ever need a RESCUE.*

3. God is REWARDING you.

Psalm 18 (NLT)

²⁰ The LORD rewarded me for doing right; he restored me because of my innocence. ²¹ For I have kept the ways of the LORD; I have not turned from my God to follow evil. ²² I have followed all his regulations; I have never abandoned his decrees. ²³ I am blameless before God; I have kept myself from sin. ²⁴ The LORD rewarded me for doing right. He has seen my innocence.

The HARDER the test - the BIGGER the reward.

4. God is REMINDING you.

Psalm 18 (NLT)

²⁵ To the faithful you show yourself faithful; to those with integrity you show integrity. ²⁶ To the pure you show yourself pure, but to the crooked you show yourself shrewd. ²⁷ You rescue the humble, but you humiliate the proud. ²⁸ You light a lamp for me. The LORD, my God, lights up my darkness. ²⁹ In your strength I can crush an army; with my God I can scale any wall.

*“God whispers in our PLEASURE
and shouts to us in our PAIN.” - C.S. Lewis*

5. God is HOLDING you.

Psalm 18 (NLT)

³⁰ God’s way is perfect. All the LORD’s promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection. ³¹ For who is God except the LORD? Who but our God is a solid rock? ³² God arms me with strength, and he makes my way perfect. ³³ He makes me as surefooted as a deer, enabling me to stand on mountain heights.

³⁴ He trains my hands for battle; he strengthens my arm to draw a bronze bow. ³⁵ You have given me your shield of victory. Your right hand supports me; your help has made me great. ³⁶ You have made a wide path for my feet to keep them from slipping.

You don't need God's help to stay in the VALLEY but you need his hand to climb the MOUNTAIN.

6. God is FIGHTING FOR you.

Psalm 18 (NLT)

⁴⁶ The LORD lives! Praise to my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted! ⁴⁷ He is the God who pays back those who harm me; he subdues the nations under me ⁴⁸ and rescues me from my enemies. You hold me safe beyond the reach of my enemies; you save me from violent opponents.

The greatest TESTIMONY of a christian is how he handles his TRIALS and his ENEMIES.

7. God is FREEING you.

Psalm 18 (NLT)

⁴⁹ For this, O LORD, I will praise you among the nations; I will sing praises to your name. ⁵⁰ You give great victories to your king; you show unfailing love to your anointed, to David and all his descendants forever.

When it's all said and done you'll have a SONG to sing and a STORY to tell.