



Psalm 18:3

“I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; so shall I be saved from my enemies.”

Call:

Qara'-through the idea of accosting a person met; to call out to; i.e. properly, address by name.

Praised:

Halal'-to be clear; to shine; hence, to make a show, to boast; and thus to be (clamorously) foolish; to rave; causatively, to celebrate; also to stultify.

Saved:

Yasha'-be open, wide or free, i.e. to be safe; causatively, to free or succor.

Enemies:

'Owyeb-hating; an adversary.

You might render this verse like this: “I will approach the Lord and call out to him by name who is worthy to boast about and to celebrate by making a show and shouting (crying aloud) foolishly with wild enthusiasm. For he will be give me assistance in times of distress, free me and make me safe from my adversaries who hate me.”

Scripture references:

Psalm 3:7

Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God! For you have struck all my enemies on the cheekbone; you have broken the teeth of the ungodly.

Psalm 18:48

He delivers me from my enemies. You also lift me up above those who rise against me; you have delivered me from the violent man.

Psalm 27:6

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me; therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in his tabernacle; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.

Psalm 44:7

But you have saved us from our enemies, and have put to shame those who hated us.

Psalm 55:16

As for me, I will call upon God, and the Lord shall save me.

Psalm 86:7

In the day of my trouble I will call upon you, for you will answer me.

Psalm 96:4

For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Psalm 106:10

He saved them from the hand of him who hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

Psalm 145:3

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable.

Psalm 145:18

The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

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