1 & 2 Samuel Series

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Arrogance

1 Samuel 2:3

1. *Yhwh's* unique sovereignty, vs. 1b–3

2. God overrides the plans of man, vs. 4–5

3. Y*hwh's* unique sovereignty, vs. 6–7

4. God overrides the plans of man, vs. 8a

5. *Yhwh's* unique sovereignty, vs. 8b–10a

6. The theme of kingship, vs. 10b

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holy, distinct,
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Lev. 11:44, “For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall <u>be holy; for I am holy</u>. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

Lev. 11:45, “For I am the LORD who brings you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God. You shall therefore <u>be holy, for I am holy</u>.”

Lev. 20:26, “And you shall be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.”

1 Pet. 1:16, “because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy.’ ”

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“No one is holy like the LORD,
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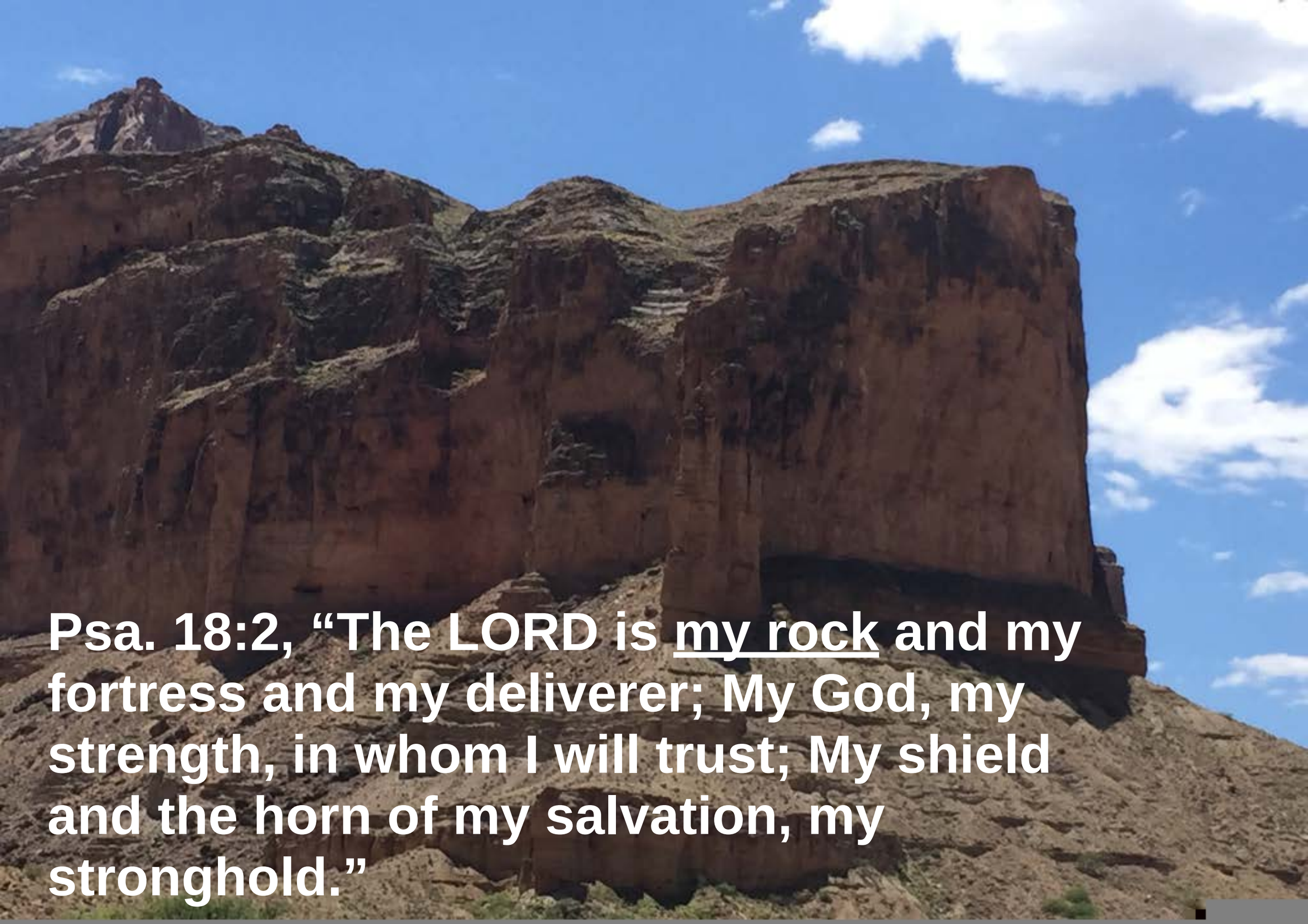

Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is <u>my rock</u> and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

Arrogant man is admonished concerning his behavior before the omniscient, Sovereign God.

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Let no arrogance come from your mouth,
For the LORD is the God of knowledge;
And by Him actions are weighed.”

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high, exalted, raised up, proud

Psa. 138:6, “Though the LORD is on high, yet He regards the lowly; but the <u>proud</u> He knows from afar.”

Prov. 14:3, “In the mouth of a fool is a rod of <u>pride</u>, but the lips of the wise will preserve them.”

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Psa. 31:18, “Let the lying lips be mute, which speak arrogantly against the righteous with pride and contempt.”

Psa. 75:5, “Do not lift up your horn on high, Do not speak with insolent pride.”

Psa. 94:4, “They pour forth words, they speak arrogantly; All who do wickedness vaunt themselves.”

Isa. 13:11, “I will punish the world for its evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; I will halt the arrogance of the proud, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.”

Essence of God

Sovereign

Righteousness

Justice

Love

Eternal Life

Omniscient

Omnipresent

Omnipotent

Veracity

Immutability

1. **Definition: arrogance is the promotion of self rather than obedience to God.**

Isa. 14:13, “For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north;

Isa. 14:14, “ ‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.’ ”

2. **Arrogance, pride, self-sufficiency describe the basic orientation of the Sin Nature.**

THE SIN NATURE

Area of Strength

HUMAN GOOD

Self-Absorption

ME, ME, ME

LUST PATTERN

TREND

Asceticism, Legalism

Moral Degeneracy

TREND

Licentiousness, Lasciviousness, Antinomianism

Immoral Degeneracy

PERSONAL SINS

Area of Weakness

3. **Humility is the opposite of Arrogance.**

Humility is submission to the authority of God.

Arrogance is assertion of our own authority over against God's.

Num. 12:3, "(Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.)"

Prov. 29:23, "A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor."

Prov. 11:2, "When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom."

Prov. 13:10, "By pride comes nothing but strife, but with the well-advised is wisdom."

4. Humility is a quality of grace orientation.

5. **Arrogance is always related to self-centered goals: it’s all about me.**

6. **Humility as submission to God also rejects arrogance and arrogant speech.**

   Prov. 8:13, “The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.”

7. **Arrogance is a gateway sin which frequently involves a number of other mental attitude sins as well as sins of the tongue and overt sins:**

   Jealousy, bitterness, vindictiveness, revenge motivation, self-pity, conceit, inordinate ambition and competition; contempt for others

   Lying, boasting, argumentativeness, slander, gossip, and maligning

   Physical assaults, theft, adultery, murder

8. **One of the most insidious forms of arrogance is pseudo-humility.**

Rom. 12:3, “For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, <u>but to think soberly</u>, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.”