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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

GOD BLESSES HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS
PSALM 18:16–24

Psalm 18 Theme

The Psalmist expresses his gratitude, joy, and praise for the Lord's miraculous deliverance by explaining the circumstances of his distress and the merciful response of God to his pleas for deliverance.

**Psa. 18:13, “The LORD thundered from heaven,
And the Most High uttered His voice,
Hailstones and coals of fire.**

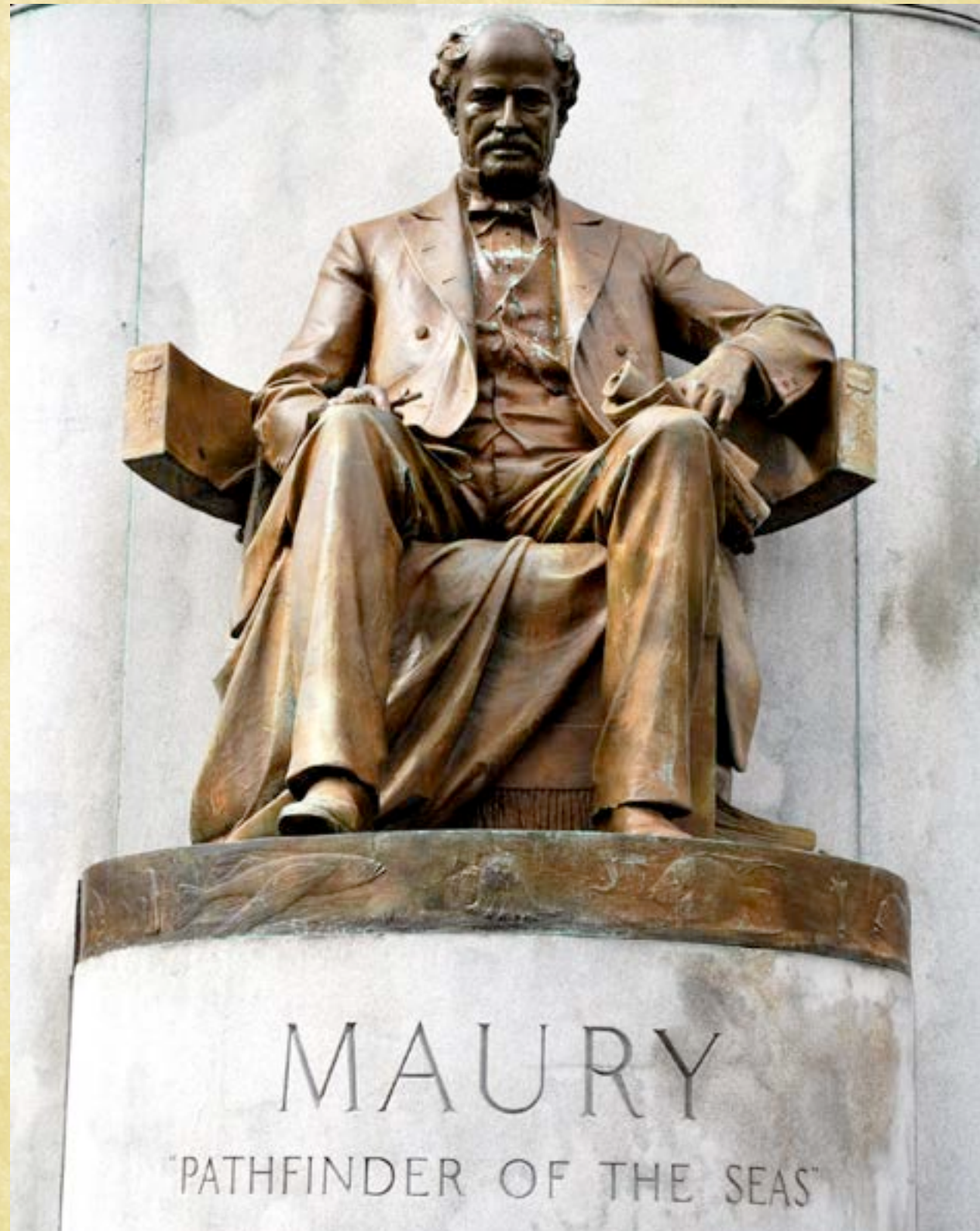
**Psa. 18:14, “He sent out His arrows and
scattered the foe,
Lightnings in abundance, and He vanquished
them.**

**Psa. 18:15, “Then the channels of the sea were
seen,
The foundations of the world were uncovered
At Your rebuke, O LORD,
At the blast of the breath of Your nostrils.”**

**אֲפִיקִים *ʾafiq-1* Noun comm masc plur constr
rivers of the sea**

Psa. 8:8, “The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.”

**אֶרֶץ *ʾorach*
comm both
plur constr
way, path**





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**Psa. 77:17, “The clouds poured out water;
The skies sent out a sound; Your arrows
also flashed about.”**

**Psa. 144:6, “Flash forth lightning and
scatter them; Shoot out Your arrows and
destroy them.”**

**Hab. 3:9, “Your bow was made quite ready;
Oaths were sworn over Your arrows. Selah
You divided the earth with rivers.**

**Hab. 3:10, “The mountains saw You and
trembled; The overflowing of the water
passed by. The deep uttered its voice, and
lifted its hands on high.**

**Hab. 3:11, “The sun and moon stood still in
their habitation; At the light of Your arrows
they went, at the shining of Your glittering
spear.”**

**David expresses thanks by describing his
rescue, Psalm 18:16–19**

Psa. 18:16, “He sent from above, He took me; He drew me out of many waters.

Psa. 18:17, “He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, for they were too strong for me.

Psa. 18:18, “They confronted me in the day of my calamity, but the LORD was my support.

Psa. 18:19, “He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me.”

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**מִשָּׁה *mashah*
hif imperf 3
masc sing to
draw**

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**Ex. 2:10, “And the
child grew, and she
brought him to
Pharaoh’s daughter,
and he became her
son. So she called his
name Moses, saying,
“Because *I drew him*
out of the water.””**

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נַחַל-1 *nachal*-1

**comm masc plur
constr torrent,
wadi, flood,
river, brook**

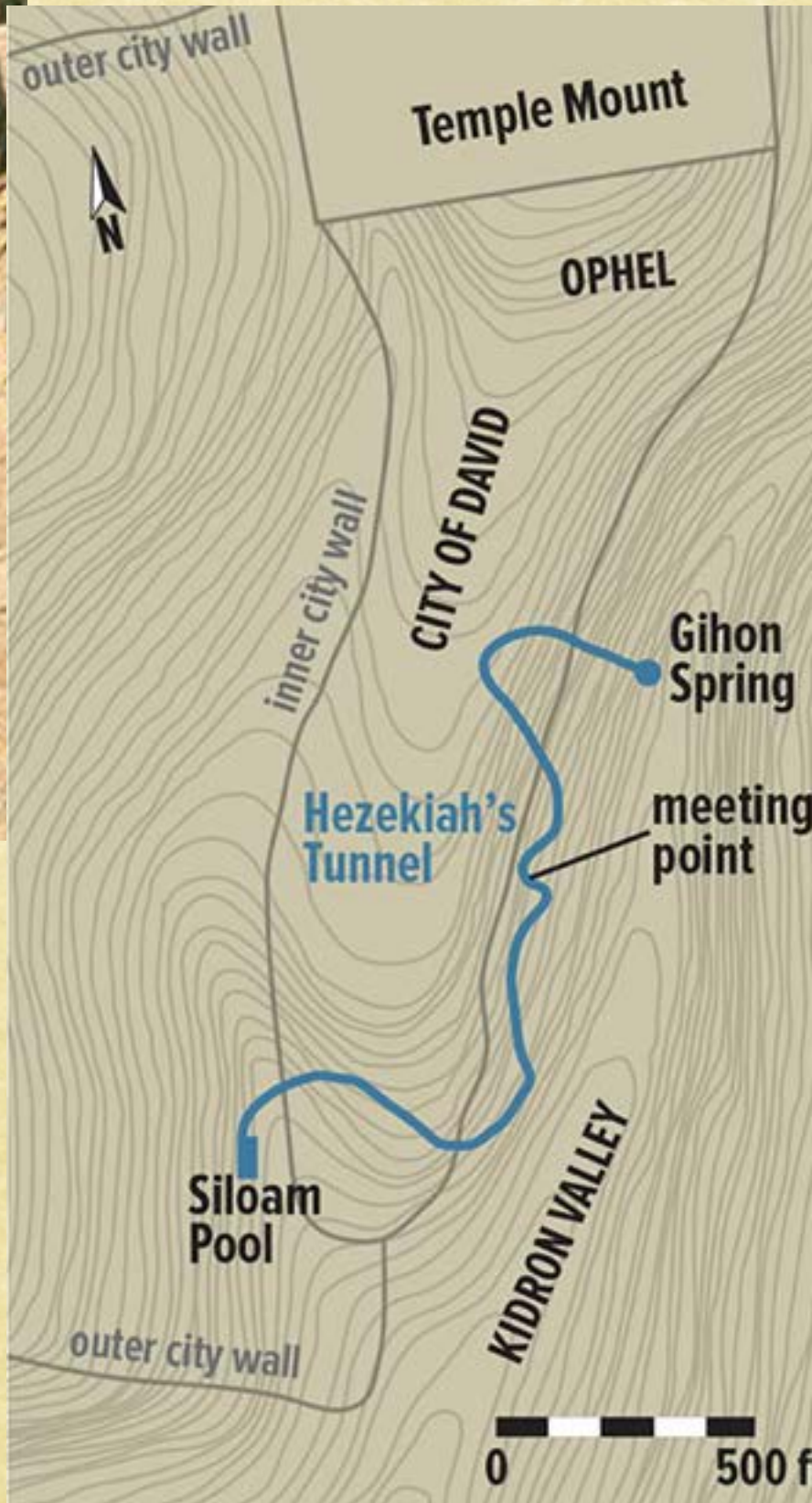
בְּלִיַּעַל *beliyya'al*

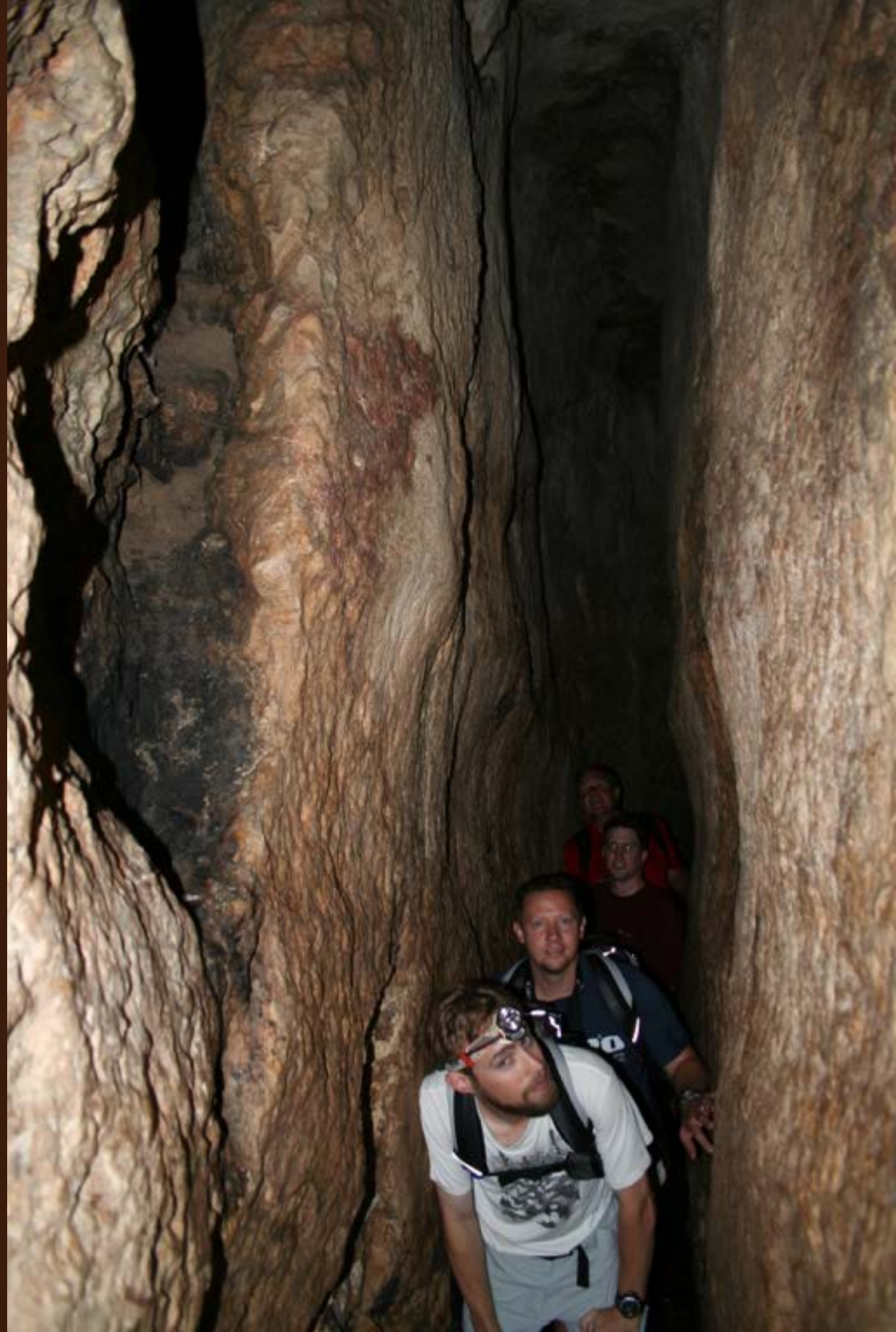
**comm masc sing abs
wickedness;
worthless, good for
nothing**

Isa. 8:6, “Inasmuch as these people refused the waters of Shiloah that flow softly, and rejoice in Rezin and in Remaliah’s son;

Isa. 8:7, “Now therefore, behold, the Lord brings up over them the waters of the River, strong and mighty—the king of Assyria and all his glory; He will go up over all his channels and go over all his banks.

Isa. 8:8, “He will pass through Judah, he will overflow and pass over, he will reach up to the neck; And the stretching out of his wings will fill the breadth of Your land, O Immanuel.”







Psa. 18:17,

**“He delivered me from my strong enemy,
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נָצַל *natzal*

**hif imperf 3 masc sing
to take away, deliver**

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of my calamity, but the LORD was my
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Psa. 18:20–30: God is praised because He faithfully blesses those who are loyal to Him.

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According to the cleanness of my hands
He has recompensed me.**

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Salvation is free; Rewards are earned!

Col. 3:23, “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

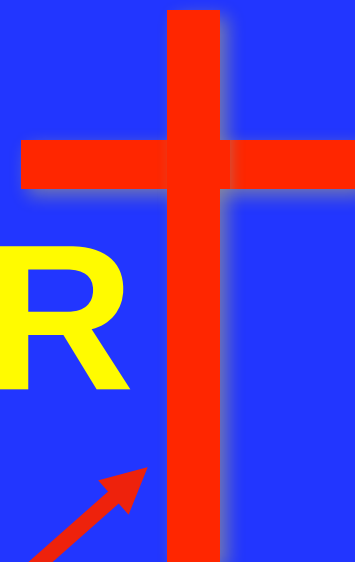
Col. 3:24, “knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”

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Righteous
Justified by
Faith

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Isaiah 64:6,
2 Corinthians 5:21
“For all of us have
“He made Him who
become like one who
knew no sin to be sin
is unclean, and all our
on our behalf, so that
righteous deeds are
we might become the
like a filthy garment;”
righteousness of God
in Him.”

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גמל *gamal* qal
imperf 3 masc
sing to deal
with, or
recompense

שוב *shuv*
hif imperf 3
masc sing
to return

Psa. 18:21,

**“For I have kept the ways of the LORD,
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God.”**

Psa. 1:1, “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;”

Psa. 1:6, “For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.”

**Psa. 66:18, “If I regard iniquity in my heart,
the Lord will not hear.”**