

**Try  
God**

**Psalm 34:1-8**

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**1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

**2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.**

**3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.**

## **Psalm 34:1-8 - continued**

**4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

**5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.**

**6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.**

**7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.**

**8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.**

# Introduction

## A. A challenge from David

### 1. He found God faithful

**Psalm 89:8**

**O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?**

### 2. His heart was full of praise

**Psalm 22:22**

**I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.**

# Introduction

**B. David's challenges everyone to find God**

**Isaiah 55:6**

**Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:**

**C. David encourages believers to not fear**

**Psalm 46:2**

**Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;**

**D. Why did David issue this challenge?**

# **I. The Lord Had Delivered Him From His Fears**

**(v 4)**

**A. When afraid, David prayed**

**B. Answered prayer made David a praising person**

**Psalm 78:7**

**That they might set their hope in God, and not forget  
the works of God, but keep his commandments:**

# **I. The Lord Had Delivered Him From His Fears**

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**C. David remembered the answered prayers**

**1 Samuel 17:34-36**

**34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:**

**35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.**

**36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.**

# **I. The Lord Had Delivered Him From His Fears**

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**D. Are you an example like David?**

**Mark 4:40**

**And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?**

**Psalms 27:1**

**The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

## **II. The Lord Had Saved Him Out Of All His Troubles (v 6)**

**A. Sometimes all we can do is cry out to God**

**B. Man's "extremity" often becomes God's opportunities**

**C. David found his Lord was up to the occasion and gave him complete deliverance**

# **III. The Lord Had Delivered Him In Times of Danger (v 7)**

**A. David discovered that he was not alone**

**1. Even in times of peril**

**2. David realized he could not deliver himself**

# **III. The Lord Had Delivered Him In Times of Danger (v 7)**

**B. Deliverance is the promise of the Bible**

**Hebrews 11:32-34**

**32 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:**

**33 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions.**

# **III. The Lord Had Delivered Him In Times of Danger (v 7)**

**B. Deliverance is the promise of the Bible**

**Hebrews 11:32-34 - continued**

**34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.**

**35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:**

# **IV. The Lord Had Motivated Him To Give An Invitation**

**Psalm 34:8**

**O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man  
that trusteth in him.**

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Today!**