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- ⦿ Prayer for God to
  - > conquer David's enemies and
  - > put David on the throne

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## SUMMARY OF PSALM 144:

- David acknowledges YHWH as
  - his LORD, his Rock, the One who trains him for **battle**.
- hope for **victory**
- sing a **new song** to God
- to God who gives **victory**
- God **rescues** His servant David from the deadly sword
- the King reigns with **prosperity**

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- ⦿ my lovingkindness - chesed
- ⦿ David is overwhelmed with the truth of his humanity.
- ⦿ “What is man?” - a statement of recognition that he is just a mere man, weak, needy
- ⦿ GOD ON HIGH - interested in and willing to come down and rescue man

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- Prays for GOD to show up in the **battle**
- David calls upon God to show up as the **heavenly warrior** to fight on his behalf.
- Plea to be rescued from mighty waters and to be set free from the grasp of **foreigners.**

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- ⦿ Promises to sing a **new song** to God
- ⦿ Calls God – ‘the One who gives **victory to kings**”
- ⦿ When God gives the king victory, the people live in **safety and prosperity.**
- ⦿ Inclusio highlights **blessings.**

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- Prophecy of **God's rescue** of His people during the time of the **Tribulation**.
- The imagery of God as a divine warrior points to the Lord's **second coming**.

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**Daniel 7:13-14** <sup>13</sup> I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup> And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

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**Revelation 19:11-16** <sup>11</sup> And I saw  
<sup>a</sup>heaven opened; and behold, a <sup>b</sup>white  
horse, and He who sat upon it *is* called  
<sup>c</sup>Faithful and True; and in <sup>d</sup>righteousness  
He judges and wages war. <sup>12</sup> And His  
<sup>a</sup>eyes are a flame of fire, and upon His  
head are many <sup>b</sup>diadems; and He has a  
<sup>c</sup>name written *upon Him* which no one  
knows except Himself. <sup>13</sup> And *He is*  
clothed with a <sup>a</sup>robe dipped in blood;  
and His name is called <sup>b</sup>The Word of God.

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<sup>14</sup> And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in <sup>a</sup>fine linen, <sup>b</sup>white and clean, were following Him on white horses. <sup>15</sup> And <sup>a</sup>from His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that <sup>b</sup>with it He may smite the nations; and He will <sup>1c</sup>rule them with a rod of iron; and <sup>d</sup>He treads the <sup>2</sup>wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

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**Psalm 2:6-9**    <sup>6</sup> "I have consecrated My King on Zion, My holy mountain."    <sup>8</sup> Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance and the ends of the earth Your possession.    <sup>9</sup> You will break them with a rod of iron; You will shatter them like pottery."

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- Psalm 144 - a prayer from Jesus, when He returns to conquer nations at His second coming.
- He is still God's obedient servant and trusts Him to fight the battle.

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**Psalm 144:11** “Set me free and rescue me from the grasp of foreigners whose mouths speak lies, whose right hands are deceptive.”

- > The **antichrist** could be described here. He is one who lies and makes false oaths.

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**Daniel 9:26-27** Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of a prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. <sup>27</sup> "And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering

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**Revelation 19:19** Then I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and against His army.

- ⦿ **Antichrist** and **armies** of the earth will gather to fight against Jesus.

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- Jesus, **trusts** God His Father, and wins this battle by the **power of the Lord**.

**Revelation 19:20-21:** But the beast was taken prisoner, and along with him the false prophet,..... Both of them were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. <sup>21</sup> The rest were killed with the sword that came from the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds were filled with their flesh.

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- The great **1000 year reign** of the King of Kings will begin.
- The Millennial kingdom
  - > Jesus on the **throne in Jerusalem**
  - > reigning over the entire **world**
  - > with **Israel** experiencing incredible blessings.