

Prayer and Prophecy – Psalm 144

^{NIV} **Psalm 144:1-15** Of David. Praise be to the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.

² He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

³ O LORD, what is man that you care for him, the son of man that you think of him?

⁴ Man is like a breath; his days are like a fleeting shadow.

⁵ Part your heavens, O LORD, and come down; touch the mountains, so that they smoke.

⁶ Send forth lightning and scatter *the enemies*; shoot your arrows and rout them.

⁷ Reach down your hand from on high; deliver me and rescue me from the mighty waters, from the hands of foreigners

⁸ whose mouths are full of lies, whose right hands are deceitful.

⁹ I will sing a new song to you, O God; on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to you,

¹⁰ to the One who gives victory to kings, who delivers his servant David from the deadly sword.

¹¹ Deliver me and rescue me from the hands of foreigners whose mouths are full of lies, whose right hands are deceitful.

¹² Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants, and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace.

¹³ Our barns will be filled with every kind of provision. Our sheep will increase by thousands, by tens of thousands in our fields;

¹⁴ our oxen will draw heavy loads. There will be no breaching of walls, no going into captivity, no cry of distress in our streets.

¹⁵ Blessed are the people of whom this is true; blessed are the people whose God is the LORD.

Prayer for help in the midst of _____

Prayer for God to _____ David's enemies and put David _____

SUMMARY OF PSALM 144:

- David acknowledges YHWH as: his LORD, his Rock, the One who trains him for _____
 - hope for _____
 - sing a _____ to God
 - to God who gives _____
- God _____ His servant David from the deadly sword
 - the King reigns with _____

My lovingkindness - _____ Ps 144:2

David is overwhelmed with the truth of his _____ Ps 144:3-4

“What is man?” - a statement of recognition that he is just a _____

GOD ON HIGH - _____ and willing to come down and _____ man

Prays for GOD to show up in the _____ (Ps 144:5-8)

David calls upon God to show up as the _____ to fight on his behalf.

Plea to be rescued from mighty waters and to be set free from the grasp of _____ (v.7)

Promises to sing a _____ to God (v.9)

Calls God – ‘the One who gives _____’ (v.10)

When God gives the king victory, the people live in _____ (v.12-14)

Inclusio highlights _____ (v.1, 15)

PROPHECY

Prophecy of _____ of His people during the time of the _____

The imagery of God as a divine warrior points to the Lord’s _____. Dan 7:13-14, Rev 19:11-16

Psalms 144 - a prayer from Jesus, when He returns to _____ at His second coming.

He is still God’s obedient _____ and _____ Him to fight the battle.

Psalm 144:11 “Set me free and rescue me from the grasp of foreigners whose mouths speak lies, whose right hands are deceptive.” - The _____ could be described here. He is one who lies and makes false oaths. **Daniel 9:26-27**

_____ and _____ of the earth will gather to fight against Jesus. **Revelation 19:19**

Jesus, _____ God His Father, and wins this battle by the _____
Rev 19:20-21

The great _____ of the King of Kings will begin. (Psalm 144:12-15)

The Millennial Kingdom:

- > Jesus on the _____
- > reigning over the entire _____
- > with _____ experiencing incredible blessings.