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“All of Thee Above” (Part 1)

“And my God shall supply *all* your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19 NKJV)

Freedom from Fear

Psalm 34:4 – “I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.”

Excellent Extrapolation

1 Samuel 17:32-37 – ³² “And David said to Saul, ‘Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.’ ³³ And Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him, for you are but a youth, and he has been a man of war from his youth.” ³⁴ But David said to Saul, ‘Your servant used to keep sheep for his father. And when there came a lion, or a bear, and took a lamb from the flock, ³⁵ I went after him and struck him and delivered it out of his mouth. And if he arose against me, I caught him by his beard and struck him and killed him. ³⁶ Your servant has struck down both lions and bears, and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, for he has defied the armies of the living God.’ ³⁷ And David said, ‘The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.’ And Saul said to David, ‘Go, and the LORD be with you!’”

Freed from My Own Folly

1 Samuel 21:12-15 – ¹⁰ “And David rose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish the king of Gath. ¹¹ And the servants of Achish said to him, ‘Is not this David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, ‘Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands?’ ¹² And David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath. ¹³ So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be

insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard. ¹⁴ Then Achish said to his servants, ‘Behold, you see the man is mad. Why then have you brought him to me? ¹⁵ Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to behave as a madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?’”

To Allay & Slay Fear

(1) Trust in the Lord

Psalm 56:3-4 – ³ “When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. ⁴ In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?”

(2) Seek the Lord

Psalm 34:4-8 – ⁴ “I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be 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 encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. ⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!”

(3) Be Aware of Fear’s Fictitious Forecast

1 Samuel 27:1 – “Then David said in his heart, ‘Now I shall perish one day by the hand of Saul.’”

Isaiah 51:12-13 – ¹² “I, I am he who comforts you; who are you that you are afraid of man who dies, of the son of man who is made like grass, ¹³ and have forgotten the LORD, your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, and you fear continually all the day because of the wrath of the oppressor, when he sets himself to destroy? **And where is the wrath of the oppressor?**”

(4) Confess Your Fear to a Confidant

James 5:16 – “Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.” (KJV)

(ESV Used Unless Noted Otherwise)