

My soul, wait in silence for God only, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I shall not be shaken. On God my salvation and my glory rest; The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah.

Psalms 62:5-8

Read **Exodus 15:1-21** (The song of Moses and Israel)

People are hardwired to remember songs and respond to music. Moses composes a song to capture God's deliverance of Israel out of Egypt. The focus is on God as it should be. Just as the Passover tells of redemption by blood, the Red Sea tells of redemption by power. This song celebrates that. We can find great comfort during times of difficulty in knowing that God has promised that He was, is, and always will be in control – not only over world events, but also over everything in our own lives.

Key phrases...

vs. 2 ... strength... salvation, **vs. 6** Your right hand, Lord, is majestic in power... destroys the enemy, **vs. 11** majestic in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders

Read **Joshua 10:7-14** (Sun stands still miracle)

God made a promise vs. 8 - The Lord said to Joshua, "Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands; not one of them shall stand before you.

Joshua's prayer vs. 12 – Then Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, "**O sun, stand still at Gibeon, And O moon in the valley of Aijalon.**"

God is faithful and keeps His promises! Victory over the enemy is not based on man's might or power, but upon God's resources and intervention. Fear immobilizes, while faith in God mobilizes His people to face their enemies. We are very much dependent on God in every way. These verses highlight the great faith of Joshua, and the power of God answering his prayer with a miracle (sun standing still) to accomplish His purpose.

Are you facing a battle with the enemy today? Are you feeling overwhelmed and fearful? Have you given your worry to God and asked Him to guide you? God's Word helps us to know who God is... and to remember His power. He alone is our strength and defense, and He has already defeated the enemy!

Additional verses:

Romans 8:28, Psalm 118:6, Psalm 46:1, Isaiah 55:8, Isaiah 12:2, Exodus 14:14

Prayer:

Lord,

You are my strength and my salvation, my only defense. Help me live out complete faith in You. Lord, today I need a "sun stand still" kind of miracle. I give (YOUR PRAYER REQUEST HERE) into Your majestic right hand trusting in You to do what is best for me. Help me not to fear, knowing You are in control. Lord, You are worthy of all praise... help me give You glory in this situation. I pray for Your will be to be done in (YOUR PRAYER REQUEST HERE).

I ask this in Jesus Holy Name.

Amen.