

**A Liturgy for the King's Deliverance**  
**Psalm 21**

<p style="text-align: center;">1 מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 יֵהוּהָ בְעֹזוֹ יִשְׂמַח־מֶלֶךְ וּבִישׁוּעָתוֹ מִה־נִּגְיֵל מְאֹד :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 תְּאֻנֹת לָבוֹ נִתְּתָה לּוֹ וְאַרְשֵׁת שְׁפָתָיו בַּל־מִנְעֵת סָלָה :</p>	<p>A psalm by David.</p> <p>1 <b>I AM</b>, in your strength the king <b>rejoices</b>, and in your <b>salvation</b> how greatly he exults!</p> <p>2 You have given him his hearts desire; and the request of his lips you have not withheld. <i>Selah</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4 כִּי־תִקְדָּמְנוּ בְּרִכּוֹת טוֹב תְּשִׂית לְרֵאשׁוֹ עֲטֹרַת פָּז :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 תַּיִם   שָׁאַל מִמֶּךָ נִתְּתָה לּוֹ אֶרְךָ יָמִים עוֹלָם וָעֶד :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6 גָּדוֹל כְּבוֹדוֹ בִישׁוּעָתְךָ תוֹד וְהִדָּר תְּשׁוּבָה עָלָיו :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 כִּי־תִשְׂיֵתְהוּ בְּרִכּוֹת לְעַד תִּתְּנֶהוּ בְשִׂמְחָה אֶת־פָּנֶיךָ :</p>	<p>3 For you came to greet him with rich <b>blessings</b>; you placed on his head a <b>crown</b> of pure gold.</p> <p>4 <b>Life</b> he asked from you; you gave it to him— length of days, forever and ever.</p> <p>5 Great is his glory through your salvation; <b>splendor and majesty</b> you bestowed on him.</p> <p>6 For you make him most <b>blessed</b> forever; you make him glad with the <b>joy</b> of your presence.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8 כִּי־הֶמְלִיךְ בְּטֵחַ בֵּיתוֹ וּבְתִסָּד עֲלִיּוֹן בַּל־יִמוּט :</p>	<p>7 For the king <b>trusts</b> in <b>I AM</b>, and through the loyal-love of the Most High he shall not be moved.</p>

“splendor” – God’s *hōd* has been revealed to Israel in the deeds of the Lord of history and of creation. Israel magnifies Yahweh and acknowledges his majesty with the expression of his *hōd*. Commanding awe through the excellence of power. (Bruce Waltke)

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<p>9 תִּמְצָא יָדְךָ לְכָל-אֹיְבֶיךָ  יְמִינְךָ תִּמְצָא שְׂנְאֵיךָ :  10 תִּשְׂיֵתָמוּ   כְּתִנּוֹר אֵשׁ  לְעֵת פָּגְנֶיךָ  יִהְיֶה בְּאִפּוֹ יִבְלַעֵם  וְתֹאכְלֵם אֵשׁ :  11 בְּרִימּוֹ מֵאֲרֶץ תִּאֲבֵד  וְיֹרְעֵם מִבְּנֵי אָדָם :  12 כִּי-נִטְּו עָלֶיךָ רָעָה  חֲשָׁבוּ מְזִמָּה בַל-יִוְכָלוּ :  13 כִּי תִשְׂיֵתָמוּ שְׁכָם  בְּמִיתְרֵיךָ תִּכּוֹנֵן עַל-פְּנֵיהֶם :</p>	<p>8 Your hand will find out all your enemies;  your right hand will find out those who hate you.  9 You will make them as a blazing oven  when you appear. (lit. “at the time of your face”)  <b>I AM</b> will swallow them up in his wrath,  and fire will consume them.  10 You will destroy their descendants from the earth,  and their offspring from among the children of man.  11 Though they plan evil against you,  though they devise mischief, they will not succeed.  12 For you will put them to flight; (lit. “shoulder”)  with your bow-strings taut [aimed] at their faces.</p>
<p>14 רִוְמָה יִחַנְנָה בְּעֹזְךָ  נְשִׁירָה וְנִזְמָרָה גְבוּרָתְךָ :  22.1 לְמַנְצַח עַל-אֵילַת הַשַּׁחַר</p>	<p>13 Be exalted, <b>I AM</b>, in your strength!  We will sing and praise your power.  22.1 To the choirmaster: according to the Doe of the Dawn.</p>

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**A The king rejoices in I AM's strength**

**B I AM's gifts to his king**

a Blessings

b Glory

x life – length of days

b' glory = "splendor and majesty"

a' Blessed – the **joy** God's presence

**X The king's trust in I AM's loyal-love**

**B' The people's confidence in the king**

a

b

x

b'

a'

**A' The people exult in I AM's strength**

## **A Liturgy for my Deliverance**

Review a significant time in your life when God answered your prayer for deliverance and write your own personal liturgy.

### **I. Rejoicing in Past Deliverance**

A. Summarize your praise (4 lines max – no more than 7 words a line)

B. Give the details in what I AM did using specific verbs

C. Summarize your trust

### **II. Confidence for the future**

A. Name four ways you now trust I AM to work in you facing new battles

B. Invite others to join you in your praise

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession,  
and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. (2 Cor 2:14)