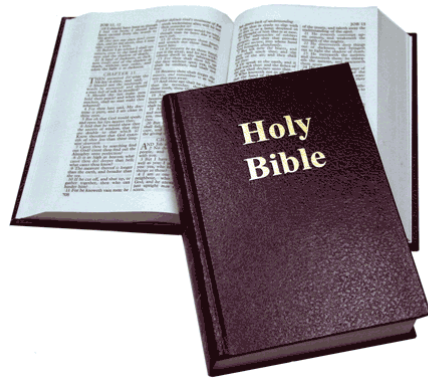


Spiritual Experiences from David's Psalms

Reading: Psalm 18:1-15



“When not all storms are bad”

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions
Tuesday 4th/Wednesday 5th December

Recommended Background Reading
2 Samuel 22

In verses 1-6 David introduces his theme; expressing confidence and testimony that we have seen often in the psalms we have been looking at. The description of his predicament is vivid and does nothing to hide the immensity of the need which will give way to the immensity of the deliverance.

- 1) Identify metaphors David uses to emphasize the greatness of God's character. *What do they have in common?*
- 2) How does the whole mood of the passage change from verse 6 into 7?
- 3) Verses 7-15 present one of the greatest descriptions of a storm found in the Bible. *What is the main thought that David is looking to portray?*
- 4) David uses both graphic and poetical language in these verses. *To what extent is he considering the whole scope of God's dealings with this nation? What historical examples could you identify to back this up?*
- 5) What aspects of God's character can you see in the description found in verses 7-15?
- 6) It seems that David is a spectator; sitting and watching the unfolding of this great act of power. *How should these verses change our perception of God's character and His place in the world?*