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Lesson 118: 2 Samuel 22:17-37 Rescue, Strength and Comfort

Read Romans 3:9-12, 21-26. Who is righteous?

Is there anyone, on his or her own merit, who is above/better off than anyone else?

Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (verse 23), how are we justified?

Is it through our own power?

Who is the justifier of one who has faith in Christ?

Our righteousness, just like David's, isn't our own. It is from God. It is because of Christ's sacrifice that we have been counted to have His righteousness as He took our sins.

Read Psalm 18:27-28. As God saves the humble, what does He light?

Read Psalm 119:105-106. What is it that provides the light for our path?

Because of this, what action does the Psalmist (David) take?

Read Matthew 5:14-16. Here, who is described as the light?

What is the conclusion that Jesus makes about how this light should be placed?

Consider the truths here. God's word is *our* light. We are to be *His* light to the world. Where must we go in order to be that light? If you are neglecting your time in His word, can you be the light that you are called to be?

As you spend time with God today, consider how much time you spend in His word. Do you spend enough time to be a light to the darkness? Are you only spending the barest minimum of time in His word, or do you crave the light that His word brings into your life? We must remember that we don't do anything that is actually good apart from God. Nothing we do is good; it is only from Him that we have any "goodness" at all. Thank God, today, for the goodness that He gives to you. Give Him the glory and praise and honor as you spend time with Him today, and thank Him for the sacrifice of Christ so that we might be justified before our holy God.