

## PSALM 54

### Some Background To This Psalm

1 Samuel 23:1 One day news came to David that the Philistines were at Keilah stealing grain from the threshing floors.

2 David asked the Lord, "Should I go and attack them?" "Yes, go and save Keilah," the Lord told him.

3 But David's men said, "We're afraid even here in Judah. We certainly don't want to go to Keilah to fight the whole Philistine army!"

4 So David asked the Lord again, and again the Lord replied, "Go down to Keilah, for I will help you conquer the Philistines."

5 So David and his men went to Keilah. They slaughtered the Philistines and took all their livestock and rescued the people of Keilah.

19 But now the men of Ziph went to Saul in Gibeah and betrayed David to him. "We know where David is hiding," they said. "He is in the strongholds of Horesh on the hill of Hakilah, which is in the southern part of Jeshimon.

20 Come down whenever you're ready, O king, and we will catch him and hand him over to you!"

### David's Predicament

1 Come with great power, O God, and rescue me! Defend me with your might.

David's \_\_\_\_\_

2 Listen to my prayer, O God. Pay attention to my plea.

David's \_\_\_\_\_

3 For strangers are attacking me; violent people are trying to kill me. They care nothing for God.

David's \_\_\_\_\_

4 But God is my helper. The Lord keeps me alive!

### God's Promises

5 May the evil plans of my enemies be turned against them. Do as you promised and put an end to them.

David's \_\_\_\_\_

6 I will sacrifice a voluntary offering to you; I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

God Has \_\_\_\_\_ Faithful

7 For you have rescued me from my troubles and helped me to triumph over my enemies.

Here Is The Sequence

Trouble - Trust - Triumph

Problem - Prayer - Praise