

Note the speech figures in vss 15-18 as they apply to the Lord. We have no other way to describe the characteristics of God except as they are defined in ourselves.

- (3) N.T. usage: note vs 20 and see the context of John 19:36. Further notes on this when we see the Royal psalms.

d. Interpretation analysis:

There are a lot of interesting things in the interpretation of this psalm but note the following in particular:

- (1) The conditional nature of blessing.

Vss. 4, 8, 11, 12-14, 17, 18 and think of David's circumstances in the giving of the psalm.

- (2) The unconditional reality of providence regarding accessibility, concern and over-riding force...16, 17,. etc.

- e. Pastoral point: In any time of trouble (trial) take the Lord and His word and test Him with His known will.

Be a learner of disciple of the Lord through obedience and/or yieldedness

- f. Application...here is where the chart is prepared. My left hand column on the chart shows

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And the final point is that...The experimental knowledge of the Lord allows and enables us to develop life along the lines of His will.

This is a powerful song of deliverance and blessing.