

## Hannah's song (1 Samuel 2) and David's song (2 Samuel 22) connections

Hannah prayed and said,  
"My heart exults in YHWH;  
**my horn [22.3]** is exalted in my God.  
**My mouth derides my enemies [cf. 22.1],**  
because I rejoice in my victory.

"There is no Holy One like YHWH, no one besides you;  
there is **no Rock like our God. [22.2]**

Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for YHWH is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.

The **bows of the mighty are broken [22.35],**  
but the **feeble gird on strength [22.40].**

Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.  
The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.

YHWH kills and brings to life;  
**he brings down [22.28] to Sheol [22.6]** and raises up.

YHWH makes poor and makes rich;  
**he brings low, he also exalts [22.49].**

He raises up the **poor from the dust [22.28, 43];**  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.  
For the **pillars of the earth [22.2]** are YHWH's,  
and on them he has set the world.

**"He will guard the feet [22.37] of his faithful ones [22.26],**  
**but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness [22.12];**  
for not by might does one prevail.

YHWH! His adversaries shall be shattered;  
**the Most High will thunder in heaven [22.14].**  
YHWH will judge the ends of the earth;  
**he will give strength to his king,**  
**and exalt the power of his anointed." [22.51]**