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**Psalm 71:1–24 (NKJV)**

**A Three point outline:**

**First**, he \_\_\_\_\_ what God has done. See also David's last prayer in I Chr 29:16

**Second**, he seeks God's continued \_\_\_\_\_.

**Third**, he responds in \_\_\_\_\_!

1 In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame.

2 Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape;

Incline Your ear to me, and save me.

3 Be my strong refuge,

To which I may resort continually;

You have given the commandment to save me,

For You are my rock and my fortress.

4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

5 For You are my hope, O Lord GOD;

*You are my trust from my youth.*

6 By You I have been upheld from birth;

You are He who took me out of my mother's womb.

My praise shall be continually of You.

7 I have become as a wonder to many,

**But** You are my strong refuge.

8 Let my mouth be filled with Your praise

*And with Your glory all the day.*

9 Do not cast me off in the time of old age;

Do not forsake me when my strength fails.

10 For my enemies speak against me;

And those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together,

11 Saying, "God has forsaken him;

Pursue and take him, for *there is none to deliver him.*"

12 O God, do not be far from me;

O my God, make haste to help me!

13 Let them be confounded *and* consumed

Who are adversaries of my life;

Let them be covered *with* reproach and dishonor

Who seek my hurt.

14 But I will hope continually,

And will praise You yet more and more.

15 My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness

And Your salvation all the day,

For I do not know their limits.

16 I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD;

I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.

17 O God, You have taught me from my youth;

And to this *day* I declare Your wondrous works.

<sup>18</sup> Now also when I am old and grayheaded,

O God, do not forsake me,

Until I declare Your strength to *this* generation,

Your power to everyone *who* is to come.

<sup>19</sup> Also Your righteousness, O God, *is* very high,

You who have done great things;

O God, who *is* like You?

<sup>20</sup> *You*, who have shown me great and severe troubles,

Shall revive me again,

And bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

<sup>21</sup> You shall increase my greatness,

And comfort me on every side.

<sup>22</sup> Also with the lute I will praise You—

And Your faithfulness, O my God!

To You I will sing with the harp,

O Holy One of Israel.

<sup>23</sup> My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You,

And my soul, which You have redeemed.

<sup>24</sup> My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long;

For they are confounded,

For they are brought to shame

Who seek my hurt.