

1 I love you, O Lord my strength. □

The Lord is my crag, my fortress and my deliverer.

2 In my distress I called upon the Lord □

and cried out to my God for help.

3 He heard my voice in his temple □

and my cry came to his ears.

4 He parted the heavens and came down □

and thick darkness was under his feet.

5 He rode upon the cherubim and flew; □

he came flying on the wings of the wind.

6 He made darkness his covering round about him, □

dark waters and thick clouds his pavilion.

7 From the brightness of his presence, through the clouds □

burst hailstones and coals of fire.

8 The Lord also thundered out of heaven; □

the Most High uttered his voice

with hailstones and coals of fire.

9 For you will save a lowly people □

and bring down the high looks of the proud.

10 You also shall light my candle; □

the Lord my God shall make my darkness to be bright.

11 As for God, his way is perfect;

the word of the Lord is tried in the fire; □

he is a shield to all who trust in him.

Psalm 18.1,6,7,10-14,28,29,31

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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