Title: The Secret Weapon

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#### Psalm 22:3

<sup>3</sup>But thou art holy, O thou that **inhabitest the praises** of Israel.

#### Matthew 6:10

<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as *it is* in heaven.

## 1: adversity

## Psalm 71:4

<sup>4</sup> Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man

### 2: confidence of the wicked

### Psalm 71:10-11

<sup>10</sup> For my enemies speak against me; and those who lie in wait for my life take counsel together, <sup>11</sup> Saying, "God has forsaken him; <u>Pursue and take him, for *there is* none to deliver *him.*"</u>

## 3: secret weapon

## psalm 71:14-16

<sup>14</sup> But I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more. <sup>15</sup> My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and Your salvation all the day, for I do not know *their* limits <sup>16</sup> I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD;

# 4: result – psalmist

### psalm 71:20-21

<sup>20</sup> You, who have shown me great and severe troubles, shall <u>revive</u> me again, and bring me up again from the depths of the earth. <sup>21</sup> You shall <u>increase</u> my greatness, and <u>comfort</u> me on every side.

# 5: result – enemy

#### psalm 71:24b

For they are **confounded**, for they are brought to **shame** who seek my hurt.

### 2 Chronicles 20:21-22

- <sup>21</sup> And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the LORD, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the LORD, for His mercy *endures* forever."
- <sup>22</sup> Now when they began to <u>sing and to praise</u>, the LORD set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were <u>defeated</u>.

## Acts 16:25-26

<sup>25</sup> But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and <u>singing hymns to God</u>, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.

## **Ephesians 5:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but <u>be filled with the Spirit</u>, <sup>19</sup>speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

### Revelation 12:10-11

- <sup>10</sup> Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.
- <sup>11</sup> And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the **word of their testimony**, and they did not love their lives to the death.

# 2 Timothy 2:13

<sup>13</sup> If we are faithless (unfaithful), he **remains faithful**; he cannot deny Himself.