

PSALM 54 GOD UPHOLDING

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Album: Amazing Psalms 'n' Promises

PART 1

1

Oh, SAVE me, LORD God by Your Name. Vindicate me by Your strength. Oh hear my prayer, for oppressors rise. They won't set God FIRST in their life. God is my Helper. God is with all who help His people.

CHORUS

Psalms 54: Trust God – He's upholding all who love Him... all who follow Him... all who seek to obey LORD God..... all who seek to obey LORD God.
Psalms 54: The LORD is with all who uphold His people!

2

I'll sacrifice to YOU freely, LORD. I will praise Your Name. For it is good! God delivered me out of all my troubles. And I've seen God repay evil, cut people off, in His Truth. >> **CHORUS**

READING 1 after verse 2 and 2nd chorus:

In Isaiah 63 verse 5, the LORD God has been looking at the nations to see who follows Him. And He inspired the prophet to write about God's results: "I looked, but *there* was no one to help, And I wondered That *there* was no one to uphold; Therefore My own arm brought salvation for Me; And My own fury, it sustained Me."

PART 2

3

God found no one to uphold. NONE who followed Him as LORD.
These sad words, God Himself told: Isaiah 63, God finds none to uphold.

4

God found all had sinned, none righteous. So He sent His Son as sacrifice.
Joy filled words, God had foretold: Isaiah 53 and First John ---- GOD UPHOLDS!

5

God helps and upholds those righteous, who seek to uphold His Law, with Grace.
Joy filled words God promised us: Isaiah 41: 10 – God helps AND UPHOLDS!

READING 2 at end after verse 5 (no chorus):

In Isaiah 41: 9 and 10, God promises this comfort to those who worship Him and seek to obey Him out of love and thanks as well as awe for the LORD: God says, "You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And called from its farthest regions, And said to you, 'You *are* My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away:

Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God.

I will strengthen you, **Yes**, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

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Song Story.

Sitting by a fast creek in the high mountains beyond Gatlinburg, Tennessee with my guitar... and bug spray :) The 10% chance of rain was threatening to start smearing the ink in my journal. I confess: I was feeling frustrated at how often I'd tried to serve the LORD writing songs outdoors only to be thwarted by weather.

And then, the LORD brought to mind how silly this was.

Sure, sometimes it has seemed as if God were being obstinate when it came to Christian music festival weather that even canceled a 30-year huge 5 day festival a few years back... 1,000s of people who could not come worship Him with praise and rock music.

And yet, as I concluded in my prayer written in my journal:
"It's YOUR show, LORD. Whatever you want!"

And as I finished writing those words....
the rain stopped dripping and I was able to finish this song by the creek.
We recorded it in the studio 3 weeks later after God helped me come up with some original melodies and harmony chords. Ephesians 3:20-- all "DianaDee" songs done in the Holy Spirit's empowering verse 21, for His Glory!