

A Second Category of Usage refers to Individual Believers

2 Samuel 22:3 (NIV) "my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior— from violent men you save me."

Psalms 27:1 (NIV) "The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalms 37:39 (NIV) "The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD; he is their stronghold in time of trouble."

Psalms 51:12 (NIV) "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

Isaiah 61:10 (NIV) "I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels."

Luke 19:9 (NIV) "Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham."

Acts 4:12 (NIV) "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.""

Romans 1:16 (NIV) "I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile."

Hebrews 9:28 (NIV) "so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him."

1 Peter 2:2 (NIV) "Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation"

In this second category of usage God assures individual believers of protection from personal enemies, of His presence and strength in time of trouble, of deliverance from sin and its results, of the restoration of the joy of salvation following confession and repentance of sin, of righteousness, and of renewal to and sustenance of spiritual life.