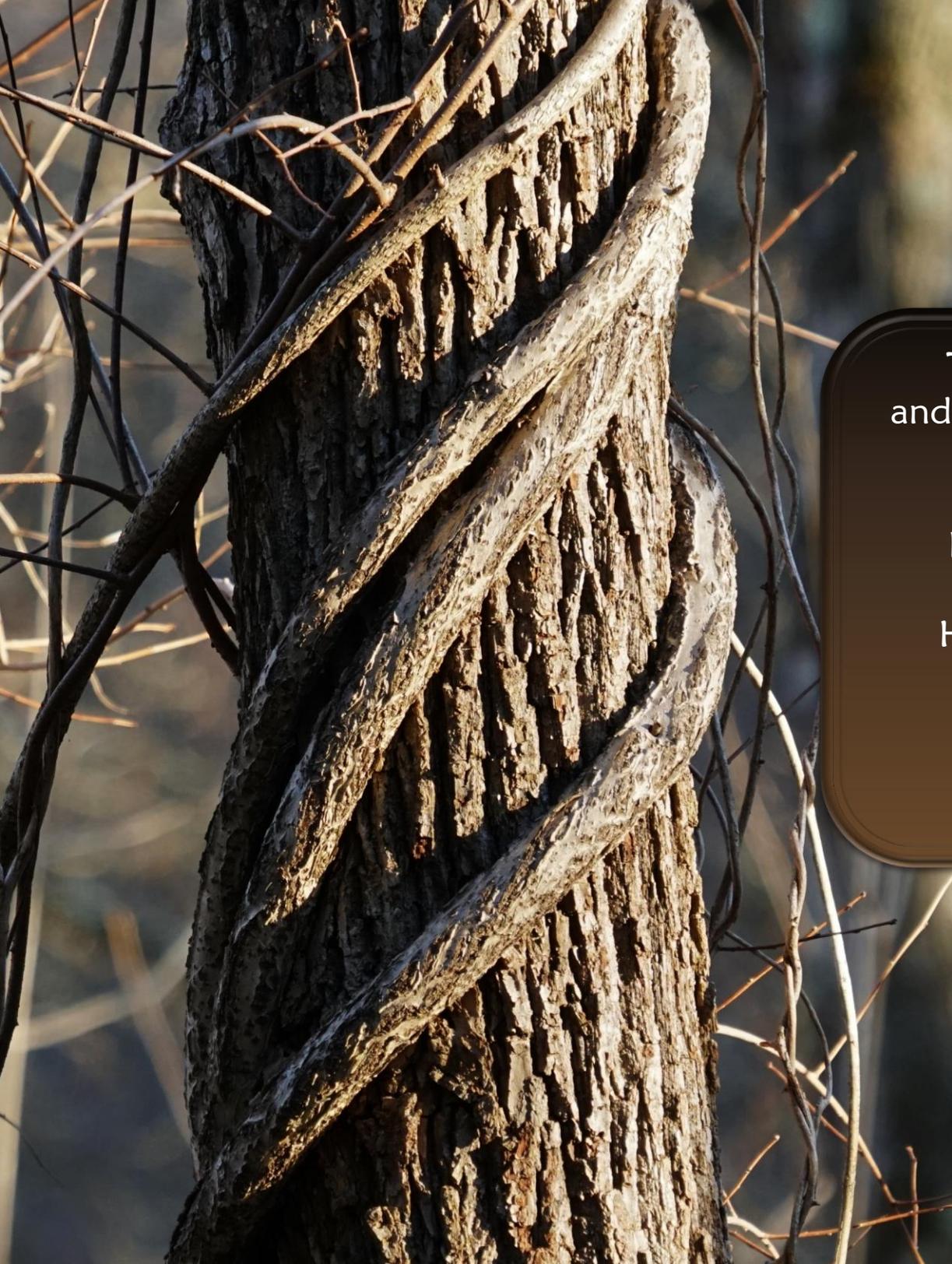


I love You, O LORD, my strength.
The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge;
my shield and the horn of my salvation,
my stronghold.

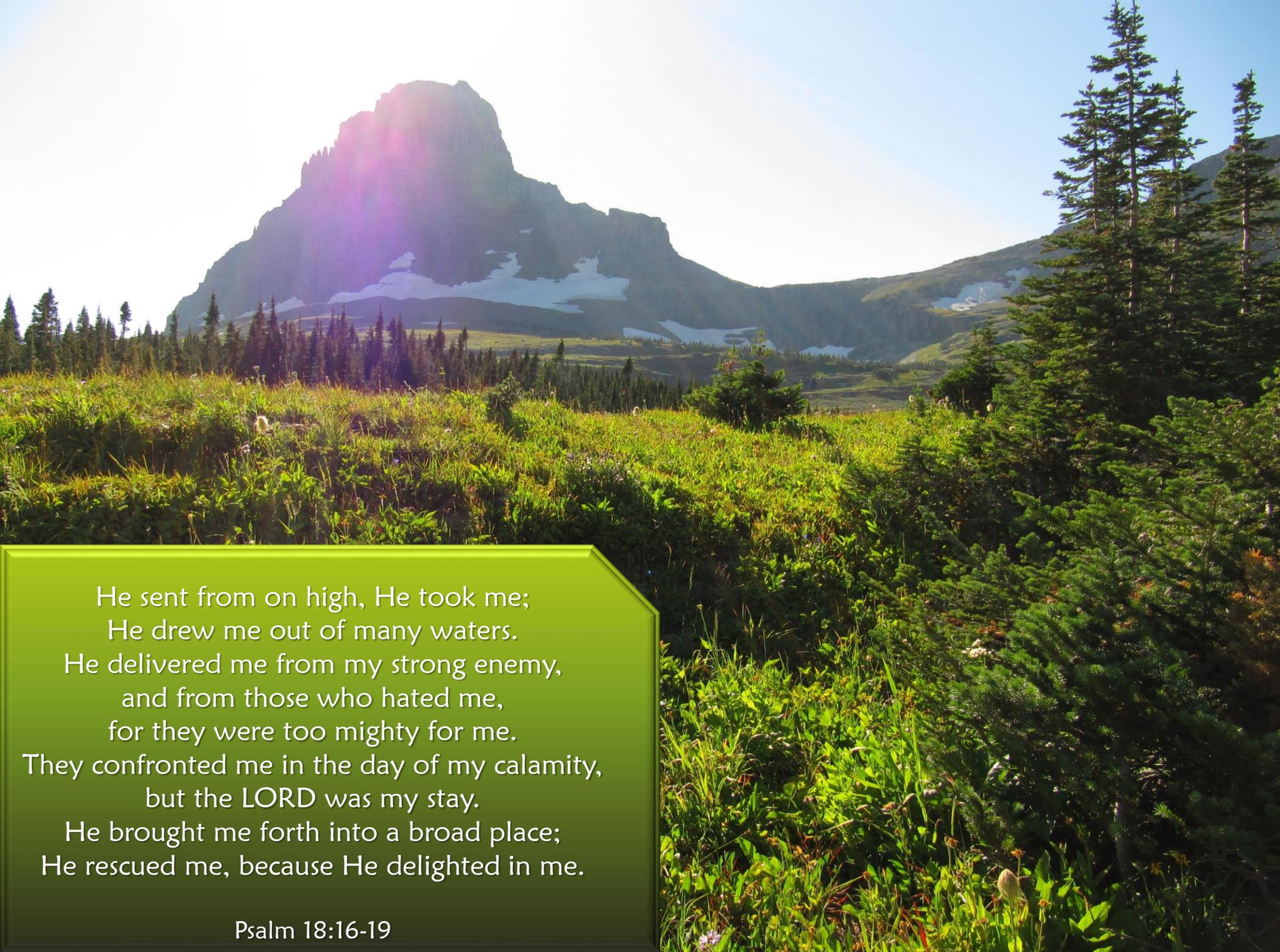
I call upon the LORD,
who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

Psalm 18:1-3



The cords of death encompassed me,
and the torrents of ungodliness terrified me.
The cords of Sheol surrounded me;
the snares of death confronted me.
In my distress I called upon the Lord,
and cried to my God for help;
He heard my voice out of His temple,
and my cry for help before Him
came into His ears.

Psalm 18:4-6



He sent from on high, He took me;
He drew me out of many waters.
He delivered me from my strong enemy,
and from those who hated me,
for they were too mighty for me.
They confronted me in the day of my calamity,
but the LORD was my stay.
He brought me forth into a broad place;
He rescued me, because He delighted in me.

Psalm 18:16-19

The LORD has rewarded me
according to my righteousness;
according to the cleanness of my hands
He has recompensed me.

For I have kept the ways of the LORD,
and have not wickedly departed from my God.

For all His ordinances were before me,
and I did not put away His statutes from me.

I was also blameless with Him,
and I kept myself from my iniquity.

Therefore the LORD has recompensed me
according to my righteousness,
according to the cleanness of my hands
in His eyes.

Psalm 18:20-24





You light my lamp;
the LORD my God illumines my darkness.

Psalm 18:28

As for God, His way is blameless;
the word of the LORD is tried;
He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him.
For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God,
the God who girds me with strength
and makes my way blameless?
He makes my feet like hinds' feet,
and sets me upon my high places.
He trains my hands for battle,
so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.
You have also given me
the shield of Your salvation,
and Your right hand upholds me;
Your gentleness makes me great.
You enlarge my steps under me,
and my feet have not slipped.

Psalm 18:30-36



The LORD lives!
Blessed be my rock
and exalted be the God
of my salvation!

Psalm 18:46

