

Fool's Gold

9 *Because of his strength I will give heed unto thee; For God is my high tower.*
 10 *My God with his lovingkindness will meet me; God will let me see my face upon mine enemies.*
 11 *Slay them not, lest my people forget; Scatter them by thy power, and bring them down, O Lord our shield.*
 12 *For the sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips, Let them even be taken in their pride, And for cursing and hinc which they speak.*
 13 *Consume them in wrath, consume them, so that they shall be no more; And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob, Unto the ends of the earth.*
Se'lah
 And at evening let them return, let them howl like a dog, And no round about the city.
 15 They shall wander up and down for food, And tarry all night if they be not satisfied.
 16 *But I will sing of thy strength, Yea, I will sing aloud of thy lovingkindness in the morning;*
 For thou hast been my high tower,
 And a refuge in the day of my distress.
 17 *Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing praises; For God is my high tower, O God of my mercy.*

Lowest over David to Bathis, and Psalm for him.
 For the Chief Musicians, set to Shaloh.
 18 *When he arose with Abram, and when he arose with Isaac, and when he arose with Jacob, in the valley of the river Euphrates.*

60 *O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast broken us down; Thou hast been angry; oh restore us again.*
 * Acc. to Sept. and Vulg. My sword is sheathed, my bow is in the quiver, my bow is in the quiver, my bow is in the quiver, my bow is in the quiver.

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2 *Thou hast made the land to tremble; thou hast rent it; Heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.*
 3 *Thou hast showed thy people hard things; Thou hast made us to drink the wine of staggering.*
 4 *Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, That it may be displayed because of the truth.* *Se'lah*
 5 *That thy beloved may be delivered, Save with thy right hand, and answer us.*
 6 *God hath spoken in his holiness; I will exult; I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.*
 7 *Gi'ad is mine, and Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the defence of my head; Judah is my sceptre.*
 8 *Manasseh is my washpot; Upon Asher will I cast my shoe; Gad is mine; Asher is mine; Dan is my spear.*
 9 *Who will bring me into the strong city? Who hath led me unto E'phraim? Hast not thou, O God, cast us off?*
 10 *And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.*
 11 *Give us help against the adversary; For man is the help of man.*
 12 *Through God we shall do valiantly; For he it is that will tread down our adversaries.*

Sarkness in God's Prateries.
 For the Chief Musicians, set to Shaloh.
 61 *Hear my cry, O God; Attend unto my prayer.*
 2 *From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed.*

Another reading in the Sept. and Vulg. My sword is sheathed, my bow is in the quiver, my bow is in the quiver, my bow is in the quiver, my bow is in the quiver.

PSALMS 60.2-62.6

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.
 3 For thou hast been a refuge for me.
 4 A strong tower from the enemy, I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever.
 5 I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings. *Se'lah*
 6 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows.
 7 Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.
 8 Thou wilt prolong the king's life; His years shall be as many generations.
 9 He shall abide before God for ever.
 10 Oh prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.
 11 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever.
 12 That I may daily perform my vows.

God show a Refuge from Treachery and Oppression.
 For the Chief Musicians, set to Shaloh.
 62 *My soul waiteth in silence for God only.*
 2 *From him cometh my salvation.*
 3 *He only is my rock and my salvation;*
He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.
 4 *How long will ye eat upon a man,*
 5 *That ye may slay him, all of you,*
 6 *Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?*
 7 *They only counsel to thrust him down from his dignity;*
 8 *They delight in lies;*
 9 *They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly.* *Se'lah*
 10 *My soul, wait thou in silence for God only;*
 11 *For my expectation is from him.*
 12 *He only is my rock and my salvation;*

** Heb. a rock that is no high for me. * Heb. that is my refuge and my strength, and my high tower. * Heb. in silence unto God. * Heb. as others who counsel. * Heb. they shall be slain etc. * Heb. so that thou shalt come down.*

Acts 16:16-24

"A brassy yellow mineral, especially pyrite, which can be mistaken for gold. Pyrite is considered the most common of sulfide minerals. Its metallic luster and pale brass yellow appearance give it a superficial resemblance to Gold, hence the well-known nickname of 'Fools Gold'".

1. There's more than meets the eye

- Our role is not only to live out TRUTH but, to influence others with it
- Quote: "The most dangerous lie is the one closest to the truth".

2. Denouncing the Lie

- We become the information we take in
- SIN IS REAL, and it comes in many shapes, sizes and colors
- Quote: "Not everything that shines is gold".

3. Avoiding Satan's pitfalls

- We can live out victory because we know Jesus
- **DELIVERANCE - THE END RESULT!!!**
- The devil wants to put us away for good - in the inner prison.

How do we overcome?

- A genuine commitment to the Lord
- James 4:7-10
- Romans 8:36-39

**1. There's more than meets
the eye.**

**2. We have to DENOUNCE
SOME THINGS. Not
everything that shines is
gold!**

**3. We have to stay the course
and remain committed.**