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Ps. 18:28, “*You LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.*”

There is a beautiful picture here in this proclamation of David. It comes in the form of spiritual motivation. Do you ever feel you are running on fumes? I can tell you, there is no worse place to be than to sense you are barely making it. As the old cowboy says, “*I’ve been rode hard and put up wet.*”

David certainly felt like this multiple times. As a young man who had been anointed to be the next king, he found himself running for his life from the present king, Saul. He had to hide in caves and in strange places. He had no place to call home. He had a band of misfits who had joined him. I’m sure there were multiple times he felt like giving up or giving in.

The good thing about David is that he had been trained since a young boy, to trust in his God. He knew the LORD was watching over him. He had seen Him come through so many times. When things seemed hopeless, he looked to the God of hope. And, His God was always there, watching over him.

Now here is the spiritual truth that David knew and we can also know. If God has said something will happen, it will happen. No matter how bleak the situation seemed, David knew what God had said. He would be the next king over Israel. Not only did this finally come to fruition, he was the greatest king that Israel ever had and he restored the nation to spiritual fervor and military prowess. David never gave up because He knew His God had spoken and so he gives praise to his LORD by saying, *You LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.*

Dear LORD, You are the light of all creation. And because You live within us, we are now challenged to share Your light to everyone we can. Help us to not grow weary in well doing, but in due time we will prosper if we do not faint. In Jesus Name, Amen