



SERMON NOTES

February 8, 2009
Scripture: Psalm 20:1-9 (NAS)
Topic: "A Prayer for the King"
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- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob set you securely on high!
- 2 May He send you help from the sanctuary And support you from Zion!
- 3 May He remember all your meal offerings And find your burnt offering acceptable! Selah.
- 4 May He grant you your heart's desire And fulfill all your counsel!
- 5 We will sing for joy over your victory, And in the name of our God we will set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven With the saving strength of His right hand.
- 7 Some boast in chariots and some in horses, But we will boast in the name of the LORD, our God.
- 8 They have bowed down and fallen, But we have risen and stood upright.
- 9 Save, O LORD; May the King answer us in the day we call.

I. A BATTLE SONG

- A. Occasion Of The Writing Unknown
- B. David Is The Subject And Composer
- C. Its Fuller Meaning Is Found In Christ
- D. Written About A Time Of Troubles
 1. David's troubles
 2. Christ's troubles *Isaiah 53:3; John 1:11*

II. THE HEART OF THE KING FOR HIS PEOPLE

- A. Offering Made

1. By David

2. By Christ

B. God Granting The Desire

1. Of David

2. Of Christ *John 17:1-3; 13, 17, 26*

III. THE VICTORY SONG

A. David Returning From Battle

B. Christ From The Cross *1 Corinthians 15:55-56*

C. The Banner Raised Up *Numbers 2:2, 3, 10, 18*

IV. THE BOAST

A. Some In Earthly Power

B. We Will Boast In The Lord