



CALVARY CHAPEL

Blessing in the Time of Battle

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***Psalm 20:1-9** May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. **2** May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion. **3** May he remember all your sacrifices and accept your burnt offerings. **4** May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. **5** May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of our God. May the Lord grant all your requests. **6** Now this I know: The Lord gives victory to his anointed. He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand. **7** Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. **8** They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm. **9** Lord, give victory to the king! Answer us when we call!*

- **Alexander Maclaren:** “There the people prayed for the king; here they give thanks for him: there they asked that his desires might be fulfilled; here they bless Jehovah, who has fulfilled them; there the battle was impending; here it has been won, though foes are still in the field.”

***Psalm 21:1-13** The king rejoices in your strength, Lord. How great is his joy in the victories you give! **2** You have granted him his heart's desire and have not withheld the request of his lips.[b] **3** You came to greet him with rich blessings and placed a crown of pure gold on his head. **4** He asked you for life, and you gave it to him— length of days, for ever and ever. **5** Through the victories you gave, his glory is great; you have bestowed on him splendor and majesty. **6** Surely you have granted him unending blessings and made him glad with the joy of your presence. **7** For the king trusts in the Lord; through the unfailing love of the Most High he will not be shaken. **8** Your hand will lay hold on all your enemies; your right hand will seize your foes. **9** When you appear for battle, you will burn them up as in a blazing furnace. The Lord will swallow them up in his wrath, and his fire will consume them. **10** You will destroy their descendants from the earth, their posterity from mankind. **11** Though they plot evil against you and devise wicked schemes, they cannot succeed. **12** You will make them turn their backs when you aim at them with drawn bow. **13** Be exalted in your strength, Lord; we will sing and praise your might.*

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