

Text: **Psalm 20**

**THE SALVATION OF THE LORD**

1. The word “salvation” in the Psalms

- a) Deliverance in the day of trouble
- b) Divine action different from mere human activity
- c) Direct intervention of God in answer to prayer

2. Prayer for “salvation” in the day of trouble (Psalm 20:1)

- a) Defence (Psalm 20:1)
- b) Help (Psalm 20:2)
- c) Strength (Psalm 20:2)

3. Rejoicing in God’s “salvation” (Psalm 20:5)

- a) Setting up banners (Psalm 20:5)
  - i) Flags of joy
  - ii) Flags of victory
- b) Anticipation and celebration of victory

4. Confidence in the salvation for the Lord’s anointed (Psalm 20:6)

- a) Now I know (Psalm 20:6)
- b) God will answer (Psalm 20:6)
  - i) From His holy heaven (sanctuary, Zion) (Psalm 20:2)
  - ii) With strength of His right hand (Psalm 20:6)

## 5. Observations

- a) Some trust in chariots (Psalm 20:7)
- b) Some trust in horses (Psalm 20:7)
- c) They have bowed down and fallen (Psalm 20:7)

## 6. Personal Faith

- a) Remembering the name of the LORD our God (Psalm 20:8)
- b) But we have risen and stand upright (Psalm 20:8)

## 7. Praying to the LORD

- a) Save, LORD! (Psalm 20:9)
- b) May the King answer us when we call (Psalm 20:9)
- c) Review Key Phrases: Psalm 20
  - i) May the LORD
  - ii) The salvation of the LORD