

Daily Encouragement from Gordon – Thursday 9th April

Psalm 20

This is our prayer for each other. Though addressed to the king in battle, it can be applied to us in today's difficulties.

- 1 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.

When we pray in Jesus' name God accepts our prayer because of his sacrifice.

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.

Let's bring each other to the Lord like this, that He would draw close to each of us as we pray,
serve and live for him.

May the Lord grant all your requests.

6 Now this I know:
the Lord gives victory to his anointed.

Christ is triumphant on the throne, and we are his ambassadors here.

He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary
with the victorious power of his right hand.

7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
Update this to the economy, science, self-help, wealth, etc
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

You can trust him completely - he'll never let you down.

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!

Our prayer is that God will glorify his name through all this - and he will!

Our God hears, protects, enables, and is victorious.
May you know that strength in your life today.

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