

Psalm 20  
"In The Day of Trouble"

A Prayer for the King's Victory - Ps 20:1-5

- King David:

...man's extremity is God's opportunity

...real "help" comes from above - Ps 20:2

...carnal opposition is no match for divine strength - Ps 20:5-6

- King Jesus:

...the desire of the human race is for a Deliverer/Messiah - Ps 20:5-6

...He must come from God's "holy heaven" - Ps 20:6

...we will triumph in His victory - Ps 20:5,8

In the Day of Trouble, We Are Called To Worship, Not to Panic

- Certain things can only be learned in distress

...such as the objects of our faith - Ps 20:5; Ps 73

In the Day of Trouble, Our True Help Comes from "Above", Not "Below" - Ps 20:6

- An ever-present-now reliance upon His fresh provision/supplies

- Ps 20:2; Lam 3:22-24; Rev 21:5; II Cor 6:1-2

...a trust in God not ourselves - Ps 33:16-17

...unholy alliances result in un-hoped-for consequences - II Kings 15:37 - 17:18

In the Day of Trouble, We Must Remember That the Battle Is the Lord's - Ps 20:5; I Sam 17:46; II Chron 20:15; II Chron 32:7-8

- The "trouble" is never against just "me", but against God's Son in me - Acts 4:23-31;  
I Jo 4:4

...in Him we stand and take refuge - Eph 6:10-17; Ps 20:1

- In Christ we have divinely powerful weapons at our disposal - II Chron 10:3-5

...we lay down carnal weapons - Col 3:5-9

...we pick up spiritual weapons - Col 3:10-14

...so He may lead us in His triumph - II Cor 2:14