

A Prayer for Victory... *but Whose Victory?*

INTRO: *The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung, but like any worship song, the words are the most important feature. Psalm 20 was a Davidic song/prayer for victory in an upcoming battle. Understanding the historical context helps NT Believers understand its contemporary application.*

- I. God's people face "_____".** *Israel was God's OT people who faced many physical battles. The Church is God's NT people whose battles are primarily spiritual.*
- II. God's people _____ with confidence for _____ in their "_____ " (1-5).** *Prayer should be our first response to conflict but is often practiced last.*
- III. Take comfort, Church: The "_____ " and _____ belong to the _____ (6-9).** *There are a few things we should remember.*
- A.** Our _____ is for God's _____, not our _____. *We exist for His glory!*
- B.** Our _____ is in God's _____, not our _____. *God's counsel is better than Man's.*
- C.** Our _____ is because of God's _____, not our _____. *God is with us all the time!*