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Psalm 20:6-8

## “We Trust in God”

### I. God is sovereign over men.

1 *The king's heart [is] in the hand of the LORD*, [Like] the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes. - **Proverbs 21:1 NKJV**

1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, *the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia*, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also [put it] in writing, saying, - **Ezra 1:1 NKJV**

4 For Jacob My servant's sake, And Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, *though you have not known Me*. - **Isaiah 45:4 NKJV**

9 Now *God had brought Daniel into the favor and goodwill* of the chief of the eunuchs. - **Daniel 1:9 NKJV**

23 "Three times in the year all your men shall appear before the Lord, the LORD God of Israel. 24 "For I will cast out the nations before you and enlarge your borders; neither will any man covet your land when you go up to appear before the LORD your God three times in the year. - **Exodus 34:23-24 NKJV**

### II. Our security is found in God, not men.

7 Some [trust] in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God. - **Psalm 20:7 NKJV**

1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. ... 4 For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to [execute] wrath on him who practices evil. - **Romans 13:1, 4 NKJV**

### III. We must fervently pray.

11 "O Lord, I pray, please let Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant, and to the prayer of Your servants who desire to fear Your name; and let Your servant prosper this day, I pray, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." For I was the king's cupbearer.

- **Nehemiah 1:11 NKJV**

4 Then the king said to me, "What do you request?" So I prayed to the God of heaven. - **Nehemiah 2:4 NKJV**

1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, [and] giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this [is] good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. - **1 Timothy 2:1-4 NKJV**

14 "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

- **2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV**

# What has God said to you today?