

# Psalms 20

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## **May the Lord Answer You in Trouble**

- 1** The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;
  - 2** Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion;
  - 3** Remember all thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah.
  - 4** Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel.
  - 5** We will rejoice in thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners: the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.
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- 6** Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.
  - 7** Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.
  - 8** They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.
  - 9** Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we call.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

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### Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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### Holy — קָדוֹשׁ (Qadosh)

Holy, set apart

The Hebrew **qadosh** (קָדוֹשׁ) means holy or set apart—separated from common use for God's purposes. God is 'the Holy One of Israel,' utterly distinct from creation in moral perfection.

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### Save — יָשַׁע (Yasha)

To save, deliver, rescue

The Hebrew **yasha** (יָשַׁע) means to save or deliver—rescue from danger or distress. This is the root of 'Jesus' (Yeshua), meaning 'YHWH saves.' God alone is Savior: 'I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour' (Isaiah 43:11).

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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### Psalms 20:1

**References Lord:** Proverbs 18:10. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 60:11; 83:18; 114:2; 138:7; Jeremiah 30:7; Hebrews 5:7. **References God:** Psalms 46:1; 46:11; Isaiah 50:10

**Psalms 20:2** **Parallel theme:** 1 Kings 6:16; Isaiah 12:6; 14:32

**Psalms 20:3** **Sacrifice:** Psalms 51:19; Genesis 4:4; 2 Chronicles 7:1. **Parallel theme:** Acts 10:4

### Psalms 20:4

**Parallel theme:** Psalms 21:2; 37:4; 145:19; Proverbs 11:23; Matthew 21:22; John 11:42; 16:23

**Psalms 20:5** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 60:4; Exodus 17:15. **References God:** 1 Samuel 1:17. **Salvation:** Psalms 9:14; 13:5; 35:9; 118:15; Isaiah 25:9; 61:10; Luke 1:47

**Psalms 20:6**    **References Lord:** Psalms 2:2; 28:8. **Salvation:** Acts 5:31. **Holy:** Isaiah 63:15.  
**Parallel theme:** Psalms 18:50; Matthew 6:9; Acts 4:10

**Psalms 20:7**    **Faith:** Isaiah 31:1; Jeremiah 17:5. **References Lord:** Proverbs 21:31.  
**References God:** 2 Chronicles 13:16; 14:11; 32:8. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 45:17; 1 Samuel 13:5;  
2 Samuel 10:18; Isaiah 30:16

**Psalms 20:8**    **Parallel theme:** Psalms 125:1. **Resurrection:** Micah 7:8

### **Psalms 20:9**

**Kingdom:** Psalms 5:2; 44:4. **Salvation:** Psalms 74:12. **Parallel theme:** Matthew 21:15

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