



## SERMON NOTES

April 26, 2009

Scripture: Psalm 28:1-9 (NAS)

Topic: "Prayer of the Anointed"

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- 1 To You, O LORD, I call; My rock, do not be deaf to me, For if You are silent to me, I will become like those who go down to the pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You for help, When I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary.
- 3 Do not drag me away with the wicked And with those who work iniquity, Who speak peace with their neighbors, While evil is in their hearts.
- 4 Requite them according to their work and according to the evil of their practices; Requite them according to the deeds of their hands; Repay them their recompense.
- 5 Because they do not regard the works of the LORD Nor the deeds of His hands, He will tear them down and not build them up.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD, Because He has heard the voice of my supplication.
- 7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exults, And with my song I shall thank Him.
- 8 The LORD is their strength, And He is a saving defense to His anointed.
- 9 Save Your people and bless Your inheritance; Be their shepherd also, and carry them forever.

### I. A PRAYER IN TIME OF DANGER

- A. Recognized Danger
- B. Danger Sometimes Unseen
- C. The Danger Here Is The Attraction Of The World

### II. THE CRY IS TO THE LORD

- A. He Is My Rock--Of Safety
- B. To Be Heard
- C. To See Answers—Expectantly
- D. Prayer Focused Toward The Mercy Seat
- E. That he Yield Not To Temptation

### III. THE PLIGHT OF THE WICKED

- A. Seek To Persuade The Righteous Away From Righteousness
- B. Requite The Wicked
  1. He asks for justice
  2. He does not seek revenge *Romans 12:19*

### IV. BLESS THE LORD

- A. What That Means
- B. Because He Heard My Prayer
- C. A Natural Succession Of Thoughts vs. 7

### V. PETITION FOR THE SAINTS

- A. They Depend On God For Strength And Salvation
- B. Save, Bless, Shepherd And Preserve Your People