



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Psalm 21:1-13 (NAS)

Topic: "Our Exalted King"

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- 1 O LORD, in Your strength the king will be glad, And in Your salvation how greatly he will rejoice!
- 2 You have given him his heart's desire, And You have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah.
- 3 For You meet him with the blessings of good things; You set a crown of fine gold on his head.
- 4 He asked life of You, You gave it to him, Length of days forever and ever.
- 5 His glory is great through Your salvation, Splendor and majesty You place upon him.
- 6 For You make him most blessed forever; You make him joyful with gladness in Your presence.
- 7 For the king trusts in the LORD, And through the lovingkindness of the Most High he will not be shaken.
- 8 Your hand will find out all your enemies; Your right hand will find out those who hate you.
- 9 You will make them as a fiery oven in the time of your anger; The LORD will swallow them up in His wrath, And fire will devour them.
- 10 Their offspring You will destroy from the earth, And their descendants from among the sons of men.
- 11 Though they intended evil against You And devised a plot, They will not succeed.
- 12 For You will make them turn their back; You will aim with Your bowstrings at their faces.
- 13 Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength; We will sing and praise Your power.

### **I. THE MAN OF SORROWS BECOMES THE MAN OF JOY**

- A. Psalm 20 Describes The Man Of Sorrows, Of Trouble
- B. Psalm 21 Describes The Man Of Joy
- C. Joy And Rejoicing The Theme Of The Psalm

### **II. PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED**

- A. Answered Prayers Give Occasion For Gratitude
- B. God Goes Before Us In Our Prayer
  1. When we lack the wisdom *Romans 8:26-28*

2. He adds to our prayers *Ephesians 3:20, 21*

### **III. THE KING CROWNED**

- A. David Perhaps At Rabbah *II Samuel 12:29, 30*
- B. The Crown An Expression Of Victory Over The Enemy

### **IV. LIFE EXTENDED**

- A. Picture In Hezekiah *II Kings 20:5, 6*
- B. Present in David
- C. Promise In Christ
  1. Death was necessary (humiliation)
  2. The exaltation is certain *Phil. 2:8-11*
  3. Glory is due him *Revelation 5:12*

### **V. THE JOY OF THE KING**

- A. The Kings Joy In Heaven *Hebrews 12:2*
- B. Our Joy *Nehemiah 8:10; Philippians 4:4; Matthew 25:21*

### **IV. THE KING'S JUDGMENT**

- A. He Will Know The Enemy *Matthew 7:22-23*
- B. He Will Judge Their Children *Exodus 20:4,5*
- C. Exaltation Of The Judge