



## What Are You Trusting?

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### **TODAY'S READING:** Psalm 20

In Psalm 20, David wrote, *"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God"* (v. 7). The big question is, what do you trust today? Where do you place your trust? Chariots and horses represent material and human assets. While these represent things that are useful in daily life, they do not give us security in times of trouble. If we place our trust only in things or possessions or wealth, soon they will rule and control us.

Everybody trusts in or believes in something. Some people trust in their money or credit cards. Some trust in their skills, talents, or experiences. But for the Christian, our trust is in the Lord, and we exemplify this trust by praying. When we pray, we call out to our heavenly Father in faith, trusting that He can do what we could never do. Whatever we are facing, we can pray as David did, *"O Lord, save the king! Answer us when we call"* (v. 9).

Psalm 20 is an interesting passage of scripture. It reveals the Israelites' approach to an impending battle. They faced it with comfort and assurance, trusting in the power of God. They feared no evil because God was with them. We, too, face much uncertainty and adversity, but we can rest and trust in the promises of our Lord and Savior. He secured our redemption on the cross and provided eternal life as He rose triumphant in resurrection life. There is nothing we face in life that He is unable to handle, and nothing is able to separate us from His secure and loving hand. We just need to seek Him and put our trust in Jesus. Our trust is in a God who never fails.

**PRAYER:** Father, forgive us for the times when we put our trust in wealth and possessions instead of You. I pray that we will take whatever trials we are facing today and give them to You instead of trying to fix things on our own. I pray that we will trust only in You to work on our behalf.

### **TOMORROW'S READING:** Psalm 23

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