

Psalm 21 A Psalm of David

LORD, You have blessed me immensely

¹⁻² Dear LORD,

You are everything to me. How could I feel differently about You when You have been so good to me? Everything within me desires for You to rescue me, and You have not only saved me from my enemies, but You have placed me firmly on the throne as king of Israel. I couldn't be more thrilled.

Folks, stop what you are doing, and think seriously about the magnitude of what I just shared with you. Don't we serve a wonderful God?

³ You have blessed me with so many good things that I can't count them. You set a crown of gold on my head. ⁴ I asked for long life, and You granted it. ⁵ Once You rescued me, You gave me great glory, honor, and majesty. ⁶ This of all happened because You have made me blessed forever. Therefore, You have made me glad that I can joyfully enter into Your presence. ⁷ This is wonderful because You are the Most High God, and I trust in You with all of my being. Because of Your tender love and kindness my faith in You will never be shaken.

LORD, You will punish my enemies

⁸⁻⁹ LORD, You are good to me, but my enemies are not so fortunate. They may think they are getting away with their evil deeds, but You know exactly who and where they are. At the time of Your choosing You will gather them together, and then You will put their feet to the fire. In Your anger You will charge them like a raging bull and cast them into hell where they will be completely engulfed by eternal fire. ¹⁰ The children they leave behind and their children's children will be eradicated in similar fashion because of the sins of their fathers. ¹¹ These evil people devise plots and intend to do evil things against You, LORD, but try as they will, they will never succeed. ¹² That is true because once they realize You are after them they will turn and try to run away, but You will cut loose with Your arsenal of weapons and mow them down in their tracks. ¹³ Your strength and power will bring glory and honor to You as a result of the way You repay evil men for their evil deeds, then all of those who know Jesus Christ¹ as personal savior by faith alone will sing praises to You for Your mighty power.

Your servant,
David

¹ In John 14:6 Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me." Therefore, the name "Jesus Christ" has been used."