



God's Lyrics: From the Great King's Playlist PSALM 20

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

ISRAEL'S CONNECTION WITH HER KING

the power of an ancient king—
the most powerful man in the region
the calendar is reckoned by his reign
1 Kings 6:1; 2 Kings 3:1; Ezra 6:15
kings had power of life and death over subjects
kings in the ancient Near East were called "shepherds"
Nariam-sin; Gudea; Shu-Suen
both a king and a shepherd were
in charge of a group
to ensure safety of that group
shepherd/kings were to ensure
security from outside threats (army)
security from internal threats (justice)
prosperity

DAVID GOES INTO BATTLE PREPARED

Spiritually

Physically, **YES** . . . (Luke 14:31; 2 Sam 8:4; 1 Kings 10:26)
BUT Psalm 20:6-7; Exodus 13-14; Judges 7
Deuteronomy 17:14-16; 20:1-4

GOD WILL SAVE HIM . . .

"victory"—verse 6, 7 (two times), 10
verse 6 . . . "has saved"

. . . BY THE NAME OF THE GOD OF JACOB

1. His character
2. His covenant
3. His condescension
Genesis 25-32

Since the "name" refers to the attributes [of God] (see Exodus 34:5-7; Isaiah 9:6), the object of David's faith was the person and works of Yahweh. The word translated "take pride" ["trust" in ESV] is literally "keep in remembrance, make mention of, ponder"—he built his confidence by meditating on the nature of God.

The Apologetics Study Bible (2007), p. 807

GOD WILL SAVE US BY OUR CONNECTION WITH HIS ANOINTED KING

Ezekiel 37:24

Micah 2:12ff

Luke 24:44; Hebrews 2:12 (Psalm 22:22)

*Come, my soul, thy suit prepare: Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He Himself has bid thee pray, therefore will not say thee nay.*

*Thou art coming to a King, large petitions with thee bring;
For His grace and power are such, none can ever ask too much.*

John Newton

THIS KING STAYS WITH HIS SHEEP

LOOK TO YOUR KING AND PRAY FOR HIS KINGDOM TO COME