Title: Set Up Your Banners

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Psalm 20

¹May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble; May the name of the God of Jacob defend you; ²May He send you help from the sanctuary, and strengthen you out of Zion; ³May He remember all your offerings, and accept your burnt sacrifice. Selah ⁴May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose. ⁵We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions. ⁶Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. ⁶Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. ⁶They have bowed down and fallen; but we have risen and stand upright. ⁶Save, Lord! May the King answer us when we call.

1. A Glorified Name

John 12:27-28

²⁷"Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I came to this hour. ²⁸"Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."

1a. Delivered for His Name's sake

Ezekiel 20:9

⁹"But I acted for My name's sake, that it should not be profaned before the Gentiles among whom they were, in whose sight I had made Myself known to them, to bring them out of the land of Egypt.

Ezekiel 36:22

²²"Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went.

1b. Forgiven for His Name sake

Psalm 25:11

¹¹For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

1 John 2:12

¹²I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

1c. Saved for His Name sake

Psalm 79:9

⁹Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; and deliver us, and provide atonement for our sins, for Your name's sake!

1d. Lead in righteousness for His Name sake

Psalm 23:3

³He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

2. A Secure Name

Proverbs 18:10

¹⁰The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Psalm 20:7

⁷Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

Isaiah 50:10

¹⁰"Who among you fears the Lord? Who obeys the voice of His Servant? Who walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon his God.

3. A Victorious Name

1 Samuel 17:40-45

⁴⁰Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine. ⁴¹So the Philistine came, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him. ⁴²And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and goodlooking. ⁴³So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" ⁴⁵Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

4. A Saving Name

Acts 2:16-21

¹⁶But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. ²⁰The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. ²¹And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Acts 4:12

¹²Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Romans 10:8-13

⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. ¹³For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

5. A Healing Name

James 5:14-15

¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

6. An Exalted Name

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

7. A Confrontational Name

Acts 4:13-18

¹³Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. ¹⁵But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, ¹⁶saying, "What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them is evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. ¹⁷But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name." ¹⁸So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

8. An Eternal Name

Revelation 19:11-16

¹¹Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. ¹²His eyes were like a

flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. ¹³He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. ¹⁵Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. ¹⁶And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.