

SELECTED PSALMS PHASE 1
PSALM 20
Answers for Review Questions

1. **Answer:**
 Item (b) . . . yield consolation to others. Page 4

2. **Answer:**
 (a) ***“May the LORD answer”*** or similar phrases are used in Vv. 1-5:
 (1) v. 1: *“May the LORD answer.”*
 (2) v. 2: *“May He send you help”*
 (3) v. 3: *“May He remember all . . . ”*
 (4) v. 4: *“May He grant you”*
 (5) v. 5: *“May the LORD fulfill”*
 (b) The phrase is the language of prayer on behalf of their king.
 For more information, see Pages 5-11 or Psa. 20:1-5.

3. **Answer:**
 The word ***“trouble”*** as used in Psa. 20:1 implies that David was besieged and exposed to difficulties and dangers by his enemies.
 For more information, see Page 6.

4. **Answer:**
 (a) pray (b) trouble (c) circumstances (d) little (e) labor (f) sincere (g) consistent.
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5. **Answer:**
 Item (d) . . . our own for ourselves. Page 7

6. **Answer:**
 God’s name illustrates all that He is, for example, it portrays His presence, power, faithfulness, mercy authority, justice, truth, love, etc.
 For more information, see Pages 7-8.

7. **Answer:**
 (a) **The better God is known the more He is trusted.**
 Those who know Him to be Father of Spirits, and everlasting Father, will trust Him with their souls as their main care and trust in Him at all times, even to the end.
 (b) Etc.
 For more information, see Page 8

8. **Answer:**

(a) **“Zion”** can refer to one of three places:

- (1) **The hill** where the most ancient areas of Jerusalem stood (Psa. 48:1-2).
- (2) **The city of Jerusalem** itself (Micah 4:2).
- (3) **The dwelling place of God** (Psa. 132:13).

(b) **Zion** became the place where God reigned and where His worshipped was celebrated, it was the place where the tabernacle was kept.

For more information, see Page 9.

9. **Answer:**

We observe the powerful descriptive language used by the people when making their appeal to God on behalf of David.

(a) **The LORD**: Using ***Yahweh (Jehovah)*** the covenant name of God (Psa. 20:1; Deut. 4:35; Psa. 50:1; etc.)

(b) **The God of Jacob**: Remembering Israel’s patriarch (Psa. 20:1).

(c) **Etc.**

For more information, see Page 10.

10. **Answer:**

The word **“offerings”** as used in Psa. 20:3a, refers to: “a sacrificial offering usually bloodless and voluntary.” It is sometimes referred to as **offering** and sometimes as **oblation**.

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11. **Answer:**

(a) **“Offerings” (v. 3a)** refers to offering presented to God . . . such was a bloodless offering.

(b) **“Sacrifice” (v. 3b)** refers to blood offering, the blood of the sacrificial animal was spilt at the altar and the flesh was consumed by fire.

For more information, see Pages 10-11.

12. **Answer:**

The key to a life of fulfilled desire and to achieve our God given purpose is to find our place in His great plan, instead of hoping to make God an actor in our plan.

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13. **Answer:**

(a) All people, when they go to war, have standards or banners, whether flags or some other emblem, around which they follow; under which they fight; and which they feel bound to defend.

(b) Etc.

For more information, see Pages 13-14.

14. **Answer:**

- (a) answer . . . silent.
- (b) heaven . . . hears . . . sends
- (c) with the saving strength
- (d) strength . . . His . . . right hand
- (e) ultimate anointed of the LORD

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15. **Answer:**

Item (b) . . . His name their praise

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16. **Answer:**

The words **“brought down”** (KJV) **“bowed down”** (NKJV) means: **“to bend, to bow”** (the knees); consequently, it refers to one who bows down before an enemy, that is the one who has been triumphed over (see Isa. 10:4; 65:12; Psa. 72:9; 78:31).

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17. **Answer:**

- (a) True
- (b) Prayer is not inconsistent with the most confident anticipation of success in any undertaking; and confidence of success can only come from fervent prayer.

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18. **Answer:**

(a) war (b) implores (c) protection (d) greater (e) nations (f) ultimate (g) dependent.

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19. **Answer:**

Item (d) . . . a strong confidence in God

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20. **Answer:**

ACTIONS OF DAVID NOTED IN PSALM 20	CORRECT VERSE	JUMBLED VERSES
He prayed and called upon the LORD.	v. 1	
He worshipped the LORD—offered sacrifices to Him.	v. 3	
He sought the counsel of others and, more importantly of the LORD.	v. 4	
He believed God’s Word and spoke in faith not doubt.	Vv. 5, 8	
He recognized his calling and his responsibility to the LORD	v. 6	
He depended upon God rather than his own power and abilities.	V. 6	
He led the people to trust the LORD.	v. 7	