

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## PRAISE GOD FOR HIS STRENGTH

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Psalm 21 is a praise psalm written by King David. As indicated in the superscription, this psalm is written "to the choirmaster" which means it is to be set in musical and congregational worship. David didn't just include the participation of singers in the performance of this praise psalm, but he also required the involvement of the instrumentalists, as well. In the closing verse, it says, "we will sing and praise your power", the word 'praise' in its original translation is 'zamar which means to make music by properly touching the strings or parts of a musical instrument. And though this psalm is a "Psalm of David", he wrote the 'lyrics' of this song from the third person point of view for he really intended this psalm to be sung by the congregation. In this psalm, David required the participation of the singers, instrumentalists, and the congregation! What then is this psalm all about?

Psalm 21 begins and ends with the whole nation of Israel praising God for His strength (vv.1a, 13a). And as we read the whole passage, it gives us a hint that David and the Israelites were praising God from the point of victory over a battle which

David entrusted to the Lord. In this psalm, the whole nation of Israel praised God for who He is - that He is a strong and mighty God, victorious God, and a prayer-answering God (vv.1-2). Israel also praised God for what He had done, for God blessed King David with prosperity, everlasting life, glory, gladness, and stability (vv.3-7). And lastly, Israel praised God for what He is capable of, and they claimed that God would deal with His enemies in the future (vv.8-13)!

This psalm teaches us that as a church, we are to praise God for His strength in whatever season we may be going through. And the key to always give praise to God is to trust Him in times of battle and acknowledge Him in times of victory.✠



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **HOLY WEEK**  
**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
April 7, 2023 | Friday  
2:00 - 3:00 PM  
Venue: Worship Hall
- **WOMEN OF GRACE**  
Edifying Ministry  
**Fellowship Schedule:**
  1. Face-to-face Fellowship - every 2nd Tuesday of the month
  2. Online fellowship via Zoom - every 4th Tuesday of the month
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**  
If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at [email@gcfsouthmetro.org](mailto:email@gcfsouthmetro.org)

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