

Message Notes for August 18, 2024

Message Title: Psalm 21 – The King Trusts in the Lord

In your strength the king rejoices, O Lord,
and in your help how greatly he exults!
You have given him his heart's desire,
and have not withheld the request of his lips. Psalm 21:1-2 NRSV

He asked you for life; you gave it to him—length of days for ever and ever.
Psalm 21:4 NRSV

For you meet him with rich blessings; you set a crown of fine gold on his head.
Psalm 21:3 NRSV

Through the victories you gave, his glory is great;
you have bestowed on him splendor and majesty. Psalm 21:5 NIV

Surely you have granted him unending blessings
and made him glad with the joy of your presence. Psalm 21:6 NIV

For the king trusts in the Lord,
and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.
Psalm 21:7 ESV

Your hand will find out all your enemies;
your right hand will find out those who hate you.

You will make them like a fiery furnace when you appear.
The Lord will swallow them up in his wrath, and fire will consume them.

You will destroy their offspring from the earth,
and their children from among humankind. Psalm 21:8-10 NRSV

If they plan evil against you, if they devise mischief, they will not succeed.
For you will put them to flight; you will aim at their faces with your bows.
Psalm 21:11-12 NRSV

Rise up, O Lord, in all your power.
With music and singing we celebrate your mighty acts.
Psalm 21:13 NLT

The more you read Psalm 21, the more you can see how these words that
describe the king are _____ in _____

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men. Philippians 2:6-7 RSV