

EXULTING IN THE TRIUMPHS OF GOD'S KING

Psalm 21 // October 6, 2024 AM

I. Exult in God for your King's *former triumph* (vv. 1-6).

II. Exult in God for your King's *firm trust* (v. 7).

III. Exult in God for your King's *future triumph* (vv. 8-13).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is "the main reason" Lloyd-Jones said that many people in his day were not interested in Christianity? Why?
2. Pastor Nick said this psalm has a chiastic structure. What does that mean? Can you explain how it has such and what the center is?
3. What do the first six verses look back to? How is God's king responding to this past happening?
4. Do vv. 1-6 find their full realization in David? Why, or why not? How do they ultimately lead us to Christ?
5. What is the importance of v. 7, especially as we (similar to the congregation in the psalm) find ourselves between God's past and future salvation in Christ?
6. If vv. 1-6 look to the past, what do vv. 8-12 look to? What New Testament texts help us to see that these words are ultimately realized in Christ?
7. How does looking back to Christ's first coming and looking forward to Christ's second coming enable us to be joyful no matter what we face in between?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I agree with Lloyd-Jones' assessment of the modern church? Why, or why not?
2. With one eye on Christ's former triumph and the other eye on Christ's future triumph, am I exercising a firm trust in God's loyal love?
3. Do I share the desire of the psalmist for the future exaltation of God wherein He will be all in all (1 Cor. 15:28)?