



Outline – Sunday School, October 22, 2017

Sermon Title: “The Lord Heard My Cry! Prayers that Prevail

Text: Psalm 66:19-20

1. **Answered Prayer:** He experienced a *miracle* of grace.
 - a. He *heard* his cry: intently, interestedly, perfectly and with great detail and delight—listened.
 - b. He *hearkened* unto his voice: to prick up the ears, incline, Mark (well), regard, respect. – Ps 116:1-5
 - c. He *honored* his prayer. – Ps 3:4; 18:6; 34:4
 - d. A *historical figure*: King *Jehosephat (God is judge)* – a plausible author and example. – 2 Chron 20:1-20

2. **Adonay Prevailed:** He had a *mediator*. – vs 18b/John 9:31-33/John 5:25; 14:6-9/Is 6:1-3/Ps 110:1-5/Heb 5:6-10; 7:25-28
 - a. He prevailed in *righteousness* for us.
 - b. He prevailed in *redemption* of us.
 - c. He prevailed in his *resurrection* for us.
 - d. He prevails in *regenerating* all his people.
 - e. He prevails with God on our behalf at his *right* hand in prayer.
 - f. He prevails forever as sovereign *ruling* King for us.

3. **Affirmation of Purity (implied):** He experienced *mercy* to his comfort. – **Ps 34:15**
 - a. His *Son-ship*. – Gal 4:4-6
 - b. His *Salvation*. – Rom 10:13
 - c. His *Status*. – Prov 15:29
 - d. Notice his *silent syllogism*. – vs 18-19

4. **Adoration of His Person:** He becomes a *Model* for the believer. – vs 20/Eph 1:3ff
 - a. His *gratitude* of praise: Beneficiary worshipping the benefactor. – Ps 28:6-7/Eph 1:3ff
 - b. A *godly principle* demonstrated: Cause, source and goal of all things = Source (God the Father), Resource (in Christ), efficient means (by the Spirit), the goal – The glory of God the Father. – Rom 11:36/Col 1:16-17/James 1:17