

**TESTIMONY TO ANSWERED PRAYER**

Psalm 28:1-9

Introduction:

1. Let's reflect for a few moments on answered prayers.
2. Have you taken time to thank God for answered prayers?

I. (vv. 1-2) GIVE GOD ALLEGIANCE.

1. (v. 1) Earnest prayer was offered to God.
2. (1b) Earnest answers were expected from God.
3. (v. 2a) Prayer petitions were offered.
4. (v. 2b) Praise was offered.

II. (v. 3) GIVE GOD ATTENTION.

1. (v. 3a-b) Prayer for protection was offered.
2. (v. 3c-d) Prayer for protection from hypocrites was offered.

III. (vv. 4-5) GIVE THE WICKED THEIR ADMONISHMENT.

1. (v. 4) Prayer is besought for God to give out just rewards.
2. (v. 5) The wicked refuse to give God any regard.

IV. (v. 6) GIVE GOD ADORATION.

1. God heard David's special requests.
2. God removed spiritual hinderances at David's request.

V. (vv. 7-9) GIVE GOD YOUR ALL.

1. (v. 7) God gave David strength and protection.
2. (v. 8) God gave David his anointed, needed provisions.
3. (v. 9) God is the nation's only future and provision.
  - A. Ps. 33:12 – ***Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.***
  - B. Prov. 14:34 – ***Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.***

Conclusion:

Nothing encourages our faith like clear-cut answers to prayer.