

## **When You Need a Reminder that God Will Deliver His Chosen and Answer Their Prayers**

*God wants you to see the confidence sincere praise and prayer can  
generate, Psalm 66.*

### **The present tense \_\_\_\_\_, 1-3**

*Shout, 1 Sam 10:24. Corporate loud affirmations.*

*Sing—*

### **The present tense \_\_\_\_\_, 4.**

### **The reasons for such praise and confidence, 5-12.**

*An event of \_\_\_\_\_, vv 5-7.*

**The crossing of the Red Sea and of the Jordan (6) proved decisively  
God's power and will to save His people and judge the rebellious (7).  
... It is a past event whose repercussions are forever (7).<sup>1</sup>**

*An event of \_\_\_\_\_, 8-12.*

**For God has cast His people as it were into a smelting-furnace or fining-pot  
in order to purify and to prove them by suffering.<sup>2</sup>**

*Hardships are signs of sonship, Hebrews 12:7:*

<sup>7</sup> Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons<sup>3</sup>

**Reflection on these truths will lead to \_\_\_\_\_  
praise and worship, 13-15, 20.**

**Reflection on these truths should lead to  
\_\_\_\_\_ prayer, 16-19.**

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<sup>1</sup> Kidner, p 234.

<sup>2</sup> Keil-Delitzsch, p. 236.

<sup>3</sup> *The New International Version*, (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House) 1984.

***God did it for me, 16.***

**17**

I became also at once so sure of my being heard, that I even had the song of praise in readiness, with which I had determined to break forth when the help for which I had prayed, and which was assured to me, should arrive.

***When the prayer is a God-focused fearful prayer, 18.***

To aim at or design anything to have in one's eye "If I had aimed at evil in my heart, the Lord would not hear me... For a hypocritical prayer, coming from a heart which has not its aim sincerely directed towards him, he does not hear."<sup>4</sup>

**What should you do?**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***on God, v 3***

***Reflect on his \_\_\_\_\_--and the purpose behind them.***

***Make praise and worship personal in this reflection.***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***and \_\_\_\_\_ pray for his deliverance.***

\_\_\_\_\_ ***my heart, my motives, and my aspirations oh God.***

Who is God?	What has he said?	What has he done?	What does that mean to me?

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<sup>4</sup> Keil-Delitzsch