

WE WILL REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE LORD

(Some trust in chariots)

Ps. 20:5-9

1. THE SENSE OF EXCITEMENT OVER VICTORY THIS WEEK IN THE PERSIAN GULF
 1. Excitement began to mount as reports of victories came in.
 2. Excitement when President addressed the nation that fighting had stopped.
 3. Sense of unity and patriotism.
 1. Sense of pride that we are Americans.
 2. American's integrity established in the world as superior power.
 3. Excitement tempered by the ugly realities of war.

2. NO TIME TO GLOAT
 1. No time to take credit for ourselves--but to give glory to God.
 2. Trust that we will hear from our leaders their thanksgiving and appreciation unto the Lord.
 3. Certainly no time to stop praying.

3. IT'S NOT OVER YET
 1. Still problems in the Middle East.
 2. The Palestinian-Israeli question still unresolved.
 3. Will find out who our friends really are.
 1. Not Arabs, not Russia.
 2. Hopefully, Great Britain and Israel.
 4. Threat of terrorism.

4. DON'T FORGET WHERE THE REAL BATTLE IS

1. We wrestle not against flesh and blood--against principalities, against powers, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
2. The prince of Persia did hinder me (angel to Daniel).
3. There are princes of darkness ruling over principalities.
 1. If Hussein is replaced, the prince of Persia will be manifest in another unless the power of the prince is broken.
 2. War does not destroy the prince; it may destroy the temple the prince dwells in.
 3. The prince must be defeated spiritually.

5. WHY DID WE WIN THE WAR?

1. Certainly natural superiority.
2. Maybe we had God on our side.
 1. There was a righteous cause.
 2. Prayers of many people.

6. THE GREATNESS OF AMERICA

1. (quote) America is great because America is good--when America ceases to be good, then she will cease to be great.
2. Is America good?
 1. Strong moral fiber in this nation.
 2. Still good, honest, down-to-earth people who love right.
 3. There is a sense of compassion and humaneness, demonstrated by our treatment of POWs.
 4. Still represent voice of freedom in the world.
 5. Still a strong core of believers.
3. Questionable respect for life--still ambiguous.

7. I BELIEVE REVIVAL IS COMING!
 1. We well could see the turn around on abortion.
 2. Responsibility of spiritual leaders to keep America focused.