

# **What is Man? – and What a God!**

## *Psalm 144*

### **Celebrate answered prayer** *Ps 142.7*

#### **1. Praise God (vs 1-4)**

##### **- for Answered Prayer**

- **what he means to us** *vs 1-2*  
*my rock – reliable stability*  
*my fortress – all-round protection*  
*my stronghold – absolute security*  
*my deliverer – total salvation*  
*my shield – mental protection* *140.7*  
*my refuge – a shelter from storms*  
*Ps 141.8; 142.5-6*  
*“my loving God” is all this!*
- **what he does for us** *v1*  
*trains us to be successful for him*  
*Eph 6.12; 2 Cor 10.4-5*
- **how much he cares about us** *vs3-4*

**so small, yet so important Ps 8.3-6**  
**so brief, yet of eternal significance**  
**Ps 90.3-6; 103.15-16; Jas 4.14**

## **2. Appeal to God (vs 5-8)**

**- for his Divine Intervention**

➤ **come down! Ps 18.9; Is 64.1**

**like at Sinai Ex 19.18**

**Egyptian plagues Ex 9.23-24**

**Noah's flood Gen 7-8**

➤ **we'll always need God's help v8**

## **3. Sing to God (vs 9-15)**

**- for the Victories He Brings**

➤ **new victories = new songs vs9-10**

**Ps 33.3; 40.3; 96.1; 98.1; 149.1;**

**Is 42.10; Rev 5.9; 14.3**

**- make music v9; 150.3-6**

➤ **freedom from 'foreign' influences v11**

➤ **future blessings vs 11-15**

**- healthy young people v12**

**- economic prosperity v13**

# **- social cohesion, security v14**