

# Psalm 124 - Psalm of Ascent: Divine Deliverance

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[A Song of degrees of David.]

### Divine Deliverance

- 1 "Had it not been the LORD who was on our side," Let Israel say,
- 1 "Had it not been the LORD who was on our side," Let Israel now say,
- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side— let Israel now say—
- 1 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;
  
- 2 "Had it not been the LORD who was on our side When people rose up against us,
- 2 "Had it not been the LORD who was on our side When men rose up against us,
- 2 if the LORD had not been on our side, when men came against us,
- 2 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:
  
- 3 Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their anger was kindled against us;
- 3 Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their anger was kindled against us;
- 3 then they would have devoured us alive, when their anger burned against us.
- 3 Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:
  
- 4 Then the waters would have flooded over us, The stream would have swept over our souls;
- 4 Then the waters would have engulfed us, The stream would have swept over our soul;
- 4 Then the flood waters would have overwhelmed us, the torrent would have flooded over us;
- 4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:
  
- 5 Then the raging waters would have swept over our souls."
- 5 Then the raging waters would have swept over our soul."
- 5 the swollen waters would have swept us away.
- 5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.
  
- 6 Blessed be the LORD, Who has not given us to be torn by their teeth.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD, Who has not given us to be torn by their teeth.

6 Blessed be the LORD, who did not give us as prey to their teeth.

6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

7 Our souls have escaped like a bird from the trapper's snare; The snare is broken and we have escaped.

7 Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the trapper; The snare is broken and we have escaped.

7 We have escaped like a bird from the hunter's trap. The trap has been broken, and we have escaped.

7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.