

ON YOUR SIDE

Psalm 124

We should rejoice to have The Lord on our side.

I. JUST THINK (1-5)

- If there were no Lord, there would be great loss

A. THE DISTRESS (2b-5)

- Realize where you would be without the Lord

1. Conditions (2b)

- a. An assault on your solitude and safety
- b. Examples for David
 - 1) Saul's vendetta - I Sam. 19:8-12 and 26:19-20
 - 2) The Ammonite aggression - II Sam. 10:6-8
 - 3) The Absalom rebellion - II Sam. 15:2-13

2. Consequences (3-5)

- a. Overcome by angry men
 - 1) Note: "Swallowed up alive" is used to describe Hades - Prov. 1:12
 - 2) Examples:
 - a) Mordecai at Haman's gallows - Esther 3:5-6 and 5:9-14
 - b) Nehemiah with Sanballat and company - Nehemiah 4:1-3 and 6:1-2
 - c) Elijah with Jezebel's threats - I Sam. 19:1-3
- b. Overwhelmed by torrents of terror (4-5) > A swept over soul
 - 1) Noah in the ark
 - 2) Jonah in the ocean
 - 3) Peter on and then in the water

B. THE DECLARATION (1-2a)

1. Consideration

- Why what might have been was not!

2. Conclusion: The Lord was on our side

- Examples of His ally actions

- 1) Moses' deliverance - Ex. 2:1-10
- 2) The Red Sea parted - Ex. 14:21-31
- 3) Gideon's victory - Judges 7:20-22
- 4) Sennacherib's defeat - II Kings 19:35

II. **JUST WORSHIP** (6-7)

- Praise for a deliverer

A. THANKSGIVING (6)

1. Bless the Lord - Psalm 118:13-17
2. Bless the Lord who protects from harm
 - The predator goes away empty handed

B. DELIGHT (7)

1. Rejoicing in our freedom
 - See Lamentations 3:52-57
2. Caught and then released
 - a. Sometimes we are in the danger before the deliverance comes
 - But it comes! - Psalm 91:1-3
 - b. Examples:
 - 1) Hebrew children were in the furnace
 - 2) Daniel was in the den
 - 3) Disciples were on the sea

III. **JUST TRUST** (8)

- Help is in His name!

A. OUR HELPER & CREATOR

1. His Character: The name of the Lord - See Psalm 31:1-3
2. His Capability: Maker of heaven and earth
 - Nothing is impossible with Him - Exp: Luke 1:26-38

B. OUR PROVISION

1. Be Patient - Note Psalm 37:7-9
2. Be Perceptive
 - a. He is for us - Rom. 8:31
 - b. He is with us - II Tim. 4:16-18

CONCLUSION

The Lord is on our side!

- Have you thought about this?
- Have you worshipped Him?
- Are you trusting Him?

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