

PSALM 124

Had not the Lord been with us, had He not stood beside; let Israel repeat this truth, (the Lord ever abides).

- 2 Had not the Lord been with us, or stayed to help our way; when Adam's sons rose up to harm us, in that trying day.
- 3 Then they'd swallow us alive, consuming us with haste; when their ire blazed up, with anger on their face.
- 4 Then floods would gush upon us, and inundate our lives; torrents stream upon our souls, (to fill each day with strife).
- 5 Then the boiling waters, of proud and worthless men; had crossed and moved upon us, and to our souls again.
- 6 Blessed be the Lord Who loves us, Whose care will never cease; He never gives us to our foes, not torn by their sharp teeth.
- 7 Our soul escaped just as a sparrow, hopping from a snare; the fowler's trap is crushed and broken, we have fled from there.
- 8 Our help is in the Lord's name, Who made the heavens vast; and laid the earth's foundation sure, in eons of the past.