

Psalm 124

This Psalm is a series of incidents when the Creator God saved His people from danger.

Psalms 124:1-5 [New King James] *“If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,’ let Israel now say, ‘If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us alive, when their wrath was kindled against us; then the waters would have overwhelmed us, the stream would have gone over our soul; then the swollen waters would have gone over our soul.’”*

Without the Creator God’s intervention the whole nation would have been overwhelmed by their enemies.

Deadly dangers are used to illustrate the magnitude of the threat and the greatness of their deliverance.

Earthquake – [verse 3] The example of what happened to those who challenged the authority of the Creator God’s human leaders, may have been in the mind of the Psalmist, [**Numbers 16:24-33**].

Flood – [verses 4 and 5] The example of what happened in the days of Noah may have been in the mind of the Psalmist, [**Genesis 6:5-8; Genesis 7:10-12, 21-24**].

Psalms 124:6-7 [New King James] *“Blessed be the LORD, Who has not given us as prey to their teeth. Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.”*

The example of this escape from wild animals we find in the example of Daniel, [**Daniel 6:19-23**].

Note that not only will the Creator God free us where evil people have trapped us into an undesired situation by deceit, but He will destroy the snare, their ability to snare others.

Psalms 124:8 [New King James] *“Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.”*

Because the Creator God we worship is creator of all things there is nothing beyond His ability to help us in a time of need.

1 Corinthians 10:13 [New King James] *“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”*

The Creator God is still there for us today in the same way the Psalmist experienced.