

PSALM 68

Let God arise and spread abroad, His foes in every place; let all those who hate Him, flee before His face.

- 2 Just as vapor disperses, away into space; disperse them like wax in fire, to wander from God's face.
- 3 Let the just be joyful, before God's face rejoice; filled with mirth and gladness, lifting joyous voice.
- 4 Sing to God and praise His name, lift ourselves to Him; Who rides through deserts known as Jah, jump with joy and vim.
- 5 Father to the orphan, widow's advocate too; Our God dwells in holiness, (ever right and true).
- 6 God sets the desolate in a house, the captives are set free; from their chains but rebels stay, parched in the desert heat.
- 7 O God You led and brought us forth, before Your people's faces; stepping through the desert, its solitary places. (Pause)
- 8 The world doth quake the heavens drop, where God's face is made known; even Sinai there before our God, the God Who's Israel's own.
- 9 O God You sprinkled, abundant showers; You set up Your heirs, when they had no power.
- 10 You settle our lives, O God we know; and set up Your grace, for the humble and low.
- 11 The Lord gave us, His promised Word; great was the host, that spread it abroad.
- 12 Messiah's army, like wave upon wave; dwelling at home, apportioning the prey.
- 13 Thou you have lain, within your stall; there are wings of silver, and gold for all.
- 14 The Almighty scattered, dispersing kings; like whitened snow, near Salmon's springs.
- 15 God's mountain range, with the hill of Bashan; a mountain peak, in Bashan's land.
- 16 Are you jealous O peaks, God dwells within? Yea the Lord, unto the end.
- 17 God's myriad chariots, His angel bands; the Lord's on Sinai, in His sacred lands.
- 18 You've gone up to the heights, captured those taken; redeemed men as a gift, yea the Lord's forsaken.
- 19 Kneel to the Lord, Who each day supplies; our saving God, full of all might.
- 20 God is the God, Who delivers and saves; the Lord is Lord, over death and the grave.
- 21 Surely God will crush, the foe's head then; the bristling crown, of those walking in sin.
- 22 The Lord promised from Bashan, to return to thee; turn back from the depths, of the roaring sea.

- 23 Your foot will smash, bringing blood of your foes; also dogs tongues, will yelp as they go.
- 24 We see Your procession, as You walk forth O God; our King Who in places, so holy has trod.
- 25 Minstrels and drummers, in front and behind; maidens with tambourines, in the midst of their line.
- 26 The assembly kneels, before God our King; before our Lord, Who is Israel's spring.
- 27 With Benjamin's ruler, Judah's leader and throng; Zebulun's Naphtali's, captains so strong.
- 28 God has appointed you, with power and might; strengthened by God, His works ever right.
- 29 Within the Temple, on Jerusalem's peak; kings offer gifts, His favor they seek.
- 30 The living Branch chides, the whole crowd and their cattle; disperse all the greedy, and eager for battle.
- 31 Wealth comes from Egypt, Mizraim with laud; Cush rushes forth, with hands open to God.
- 32 Lift voices to God, all the earth's kings; unto the Lord, let everyone sing. (Pause)
- 33 In heavens of heavens, He rides over all; behold how He gives voice, a powerful call.
- 34 Give praise unto God, for His majesty o'er; Israel shouting, to the clouds evermore.
- 35 Reverent and holy, is Israel's God; Who gives might and power, to those He has awed.