

# Psalm 124      A Song of Ascents, of David

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is on our side, and we have gained the victory in battle.  
<sup>2</sup> Israel, do you fully realize what would have happened if the LORD had not helped us? This is what you should say:

<sup>2</sup> “If the LORD had not been on our side when our enemy rose up to fight against us, <sup>3</sup> we would have been swallowed alive by the fierceness and anger of their fighting men. Had they been successful, they would have totally engulfed us like a massive flood <sup>5</sup> or carried us away like a raging flash flood.”

<sup>6</sup> Praise the LORD that He has not allowed our enemy to tear us to pieces like a lion tears its prey. <sup>7</sup> The LORD foiled our enemy’s trap, and we have escaped like a bird escapes out of a snare set for it by a trapper.  
<sup>8</sup> Our help is in the name of the LORD, Jesus Christ, the Messiah<sup>1</sup>. He is the same LORD who made heaven and the earth.

<sup>1</sup> In John 14:6 Christ said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father, but by me.” Therefore, the name “Jesus Christ, the Messiah” has been used.