

Psalm 124

- If it had not been the Lord who was on our side—*
 let Israel now say—
- 2if it had not been the Lord who was on our side* when people rose up a gainst us,
- 3then they would have swallowed us | up alive,* when their anger was kindled a- | gainst us;
- then the flood would have swept | us away,*
 the torrent would have gone | over us;
- then over us | would have gone* the raging | waters.
- Blessèd | be the Lord,*
 who has not given us as prey | to their teeth!
- ⁷We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the | fowlers;* the snare is broken, and we | have escaped!
- Our help is in the name of the Lord,* who made heaven and earth.