

Psalm 124ⁱⁱⁱ

¹If the LORD had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;

²If the LORD had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;

³Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;

⁴Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;

⁵Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.

⁶Blessed be the LORD! *
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

⁷We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

⁸Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

ⁱⁱⁱ About Psalm: Psalm 124

This is a psalm of thanksgiving that recalls that the existence of the people of Israel depends upon God who saved them from the various enemies that threatened them. Their response is thanks and a continued resolve to depend on God's help.