

If It Had Not Been for The Lord – Psalms 124

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King David is the author of Psalm 124, it is a **Song of Ascents**. It was one of the psalms sung on the steps leading up to the temple at the great festivals.

1. The Reality of The Attack (Psalms 124:1-2)

Israel did not come under attack by their enemy because of their Military Prowess, nor because they were a Great and powerful nation They came under attack because they were God's chosen covenant people.

They came under attack because they served the Only True and Living God. Ultimately the attacks that Israel faced was because of their covenant relationship with Jehovah God.

When a believer comes under attack it because of righteousness.

When attacks happen it's because you're walking in obedience and doing the Will of God. Which is Kingdom advancement and Satan hates you for it. **Matthew 5:10-12, St. John 16:33, 1Peter 3:14-17**

2. The Rage of The Attackers (Psalms 124:3-5)

The word picture used here is one of a Wildfire an Intense consuming fire wreaking havoc, chaos and destruction in its path. With the intent of totally incinerating everyone and everything along the way.

If it had not been for the Lord who was on Israel's side their enemies would have wiped them off the face of the earth. **1Peter 5:8, St John 10:10a**

3. The Rescue from the Attack (Psalm 124:6-8)

David illustrates how a bird has been trapped in a hunter's trap. The snare/trap has been broken proving an escape.

We all were trapped in the clutches of Sin unable to free ourselves. Until Jesus the Son of the True and Living God set us free. **1John 3:8, Exodus 23:22, Exodus 14:14, Psalm 138:7**