

# A Study of the Psalms

## Psalms 68

### ***Psalms 68:15-18***

# Psalm 68

- The God of the whole earth.
  - The God of the exodus. vs 1-6

# Psalm 68

- 1 Let God arise,  
Let His enemies be scattered;  
Let those also who hate Him flee  
before Him.
- 2 As smoke is driven away,  
So drive them away;  
As wax melts before the fire,  
So let the wicked perish at the  
presence of God.

# Psalm 68

- 3 But let the righteous be glad;  
Let them rejoice before God;  
Yes, let them rejoice exceedingly.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to His name;  
Extol Him who rides on the clouds,  
By His name Yah,  
And rejoice before Him.

# Psalm 68

- 5 A father of the fatherless, a defender  
of widows,  
Is God in His holy habitation.
- 6 God sets the solitary in families;  
He brings out those who are bound  
into prosperity;  
But the rebellious dwell in a dry land.

# Psalm 68

- The God of the whole earth.
  - The God of the exodus. vs 1-6
  - The God of the wilderness. vs 7-10

# Psalm 68

7 O God, when You went out before Your people,  
When You marched through the wilderness,

Selah

8 The earth shook;  
The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God;  
Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

# Psalm 68

- 9 You, O God, sent a plentiful rain,  
Whereby You confirmed Your  
inheritance,  
When it was weary.
- 10 Your congregation dwelt in it;  
You, O God, provided from Your  
goodness for the poor.



# Psalm 68

- The God of the whole earth.
  - The God of the exodus. vs 1-6
  - The God of the wilderness. vs 7-10
  - The God of Canaan conquest. vs 11-14

# Psalm 68

- 11 The Lord gave the word;  
Great was the company of those who  
proclaimed it:
- 12 “Kings of armies flee, they flee,  
And she who remains at home  
divides the spoil.

# Psalm 68

13 Though you lie down among the  
sheepfolds,

You will be like the wings of a dove  
covered with silver,

And her feathers with yellow gold.”

14 When the Almighty scattered kings in  
it,

It was white as snow in Zalmon.

# Psalm 68

- The God of the whole earth.
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  - The God of the wilderness. vs 7-10
  - The God of Canaan conquest. vs 11-14
  - The God of Zion. vs 15-18

# Psalm 68

15 A mountain of God is the mountain of Bashan;

A mountain of many peaks is the mountain of Bashan.

16 Why do you fume with envy, you mountains of many peaks?

This is the mountain which God desires to dwell in;

Yes, the Lord will dwell in it forever.

# Psalm 68

- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand,  
Even thousands of thousands;  
The Lord is among them as in Sinai, in the Holy Place.
- 18 You have ascended on high,  
You have led captivity captive;  
You have received gifts among men,  
Even from the rebellious,  
That the Lord God might dwell there.

# Psalm 68

- The God of the whole earth.
  - The God of the exodus. vs 1-6
  - The God of the wilderness. vs 7-10
  - The God of Canaan conquest. vs 11-14
  - The God of Zion. vs 15-18
  - The God of salvation. vs 19-23

# Psalm 68

19 Blessed be the Lord,  
Who daily loads us with benefits,  
The God of our salvation!

Selah

20 Our God is the God of salvation;  
And to God the Lord belong escapes  
from death.



# Psalm 68

21 But God will wound the head of His enemies,

The hairy scalp of the one who still goes on in his trespasses.

22 The Lord said, “I will bring back from Bashan,

I will bring them back from the depths of the sea,

# Psalm 68

23 That your foot may crush them in  
blood,  
And the tongues of your dogs may  
have their portion from your  
enemies.”

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  - The God of the wilderness. vs 7-10
  - The God of Canaan conquest. vs 11-14
  - The God of Zion. vs 15-18
  - The God of salvation. vs 19-23
  - The God of the sanctuary.
    - The Temple procession. vs 24-27

# Psalm 68

24 They have seen Your procession, O God,

The procession of my God, my King,  
into the sanctuary.

25 The singers went before, the players  
on instruments followed after;

Among them were the maidens  
playing timbrels.

# Psalm 68

- 26 Bless God in the congregations,  
The Lord, from the fountain of Israel.
- 27 There is little Benjamin, their leader,  
The princes of Judah and their  
company,  
The princes of Zebulun and the  
princes of Naphtali.

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  - The God of the sanctuary.
    - The Temple procession. vs 24-27
    - The nations acknowledge Him. vs 28-31

# Psalm 68

28 Your God has commanded your strength;

Strengthen, O God, what You have done for us.

29 Because of Your temple at Jerusalem, Kings will bring presents to You.

# Psalm 68

- 30 Rebuke the beasts of the reeds,  
The herd of bulls with the calves of the  
peoples,  
Till everyone submits himself with  
pieces of silver.  
Scatter the peoples who delight in war.
- 31 Envoys will come out of Egypt;  
Ethiopia will quickly stretch out her  
hands to God.



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  - The God of the sanctuary.
    - The Temple procession. vs 24-27
    - The nations acknowledge Him. vs 28-31
    - Praise to the God of the whole earth. vs 32-35

# Psalm 68

32 Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth;

Oh, sing praises to the Lord,

Selah

33 To Him who rides on the heaven of heavens, which were of old!

Indeed, He sends out His voice, a mighty voice.

# Psalm 68

- 34 Ascribe strength to God;  
His excellence is over Israel,  
And His strength is in the clouds.
- 35 O God, You are more awesome than  
Your holy places.
- The God of Israel is He who gives  
strength and power to His people.  
Blessed be God!