

Psalm 124:1-8 **Without Yahweh, We would have been Overwhelmed**

The LORD the Defense of His People

A Song of Ascents. Of David.

- 1."If it had not been Yahweh (the LORD) who was on our side," Let Israel now say –
2 "If it had not been Yahweh (the LORD) who was on our side, When men rose up against us,
3 Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against us;
4 Then the waters would have overwhelmed us, The stream would have gone over our soul;
5 Then the swollen waters Would have gone over our soul."

6 Blessed *be* Yahweh (the LORD), Who has not given us *as* prey to their teeth.
7 Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;* The snare is broken, and we have escaped.
8 Our help *is* in the name of Yahweh (the LORD), Who made heaven and earth.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ "If it had not been Yahweh (the LORD) who was on our side," Let Israel now say –
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Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their wrath was kindled against us;
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Then the swollen waters Would have gone over our soul." [\[Psalm 124:1-5\]](#)
- ✧ When men rose up against us they would have swallowed us alive without Yahweh on our side. We would have been overwhelmed.
- ✧ Blessed *be* Yahweh (the LORD), Who has not given us *as* prey to their teeth.
Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;* The snare is broken, and we have escaped.
Our help *is* in the name of Yahweh (the LORD), Who made heaven and earth.
- ✧ Blessed be Yahweh who has saved us.
- ✧ Our help is in the Name of Yahweh, creator of Heaven and earth,