

Let God Arise  
Psalm 68  
By **Russell Earl**

Thesis: I want to remind to let God arise in our minds and to remember His might and love for the righteous.

- Intro:
1. The Psalmist wants to remind us who is our great God.
  2. He is the one true God, that cares for those who love Him.

I. The Works of the Lord

A. The Lord's Punishment

1. He scatters enemies (**v.1-2**)
  - a. Those who hate God run away.
2. He slays his enemies (**v.21-23**)
  - a. God is vividly described as crushing the enemies.

B. The Lord's Power

1. Over the world (**v.4, 7-9**)
  - a. He rides the clouds (v.4)
  - b. He shakes the land (v.7-8)
    - i. The earth trembles and the heavens pour out rain.
  - c. He waters the land (v.9)
2. Over His enemies (**v.11-14**)
  - a. Enemy warriors flee in panic when He speaks.
3. Over His people (**v.5-6,10**)
  - a. He defends orphans and widows (v.5)
  - b. He places the lonely in families and frees prisoners (v.6)
  - c. He proves for His people (v.10)

C. The Lord's Place (**v.15-17**)

- a. The mountains are described as being jealous that God does not dwell in them but instead at Mount Zion.

II. The Worship of the Lord

A. The praise to God (**v.3, 19-20,32-35**)

1. The people are called to praise God for His power and His salvation

B. The procession of God (**v.24-28**)

1. The crowd of people coming to worship God is described.
2. **Only if we had people lining up like this to come worship God today!**

C. The presentations to God (**v.18,29-31**)

1. The people bring gifts to God because of His love, mercy and care.

III. Lessons for us today.

A. God always arises to the occasion

1. Dedicated servants of God always have confidence in God (**Dan 3:15-18**)
  - a. They had confidence in God!

B. God cares for man like no other.

1. God has always provided for the righteous (**Ps 37:25-28**)
2. The Psalmist here reminds us of this fact.

Application & Conclusion:

1. Let us never forget how much God loves us.
2. Throughout the week man is faced with many things we must remember God is there with us.
  - a. Through His Word He still guides us today.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9