

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.  
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SERMON OUTLINE 7/4/10

BIBLE PASSAGE: *Psalm 68:1-35*

TITLE: “LET GOD ARISE”

INTRO: This Psalm, written by David, is a wonderful prayer of thanksgiving and praise glorifying God for His goodness to the nation of Israel. It expresses a pride in Jehovah God for His care over His people and His majesty in the universe. David, looking back at the pilgrimage of the Israelites across the desert led by the cloud by day and the pillar of Fire by night, thanks God that He is still moving among His people. And we have that same assurance that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is still moving among His children today.

I. A FANFARE OF COMMENDATION, *Psalm 68:1-6*.

Through his words of praise to God David describes three different kinds of people.

A. The \_\_\_\_\_, *Psalm 68:1b, 2*.

1. The enemies of God are \_\_\_\_\_ with the word, *cf. James 4:4*.

2. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ to God and have peace with God, *cf. II Corinthians 5:18-19*.

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ who are faithful, *Psalm 68:3-6a*.

1. God provides for those who simply trust and obey Him no matter what the situation.

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ who are unfaithful, *Psalm 68:6b*.

1. Perfect description of being out of the will of God.

Let God Arise=Obey His commands and praise His holy name.

II. A REFLECTION ON FAITHFULNESS, *Psalm 68:7-18*.

He reflects on the faithfulness of God in the past and draws strength from the knowledge that God will always seek to help those who will follow where He leads.

A. When God moves He goes \_\_\_\_\_ us, *Psalm 68:7-10*.

1. God went before His people in the wilderness leading and protecting them.
  2. We are asked to simply \_\_\_\_\_ as He moves.
- B. When God moves He goes \_\_\_\_\_ us, *Psalm 68:11-16*.
1. He has promised in His Word that He will never leave us nor forsake us, *Hebrews 13:5*.
  2. The emphasis that is placed on this verse in the Greek could be translated, "There is absolutely no way that I would ever, ever leave you."
- C. When God moves He moves \_\_\_\_\_ us, *Psalm 68:17-18*.
1. There is no more power or strength needed because the power of God already dwells in us as Christians.

Let God Arise=reflect on the faithfulness of God in the past and trust His faithfulness in the future.

### III. AN ACCLAMATION OF MAJESTY, *Psalm 68:19-31*.

The nation of Israel was to see that Jehovah their King bares their burdens and defeats their enemies. And in the same manner our God has bore our burden of sin and defeated our enemies of death and hell through the work of Christ on the cross.

Let God Arise=Remember who He is and who you are not.

### IV. AN INVITATION TO PRAISE, *Psalm 68:32-35*.

In prophetic overtones David calls all nations to come and worship the King of Kings.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is God's chosen nation and will be.
- B. We too are a chosen \_\_\_\_\_ called out by God to be separate and sanctified to Him with our lives.

### CONCLUSION:

1. Salvation?
2. Are you willing to move when God moves, to learn when He teaches, and listen when He corrects?