Psalm 68



TOPICS: Judgment Day; Psalm Hymns; Second Coming; Tunes, Spirituals

LEAD-IN: May God arise, may His enemies be scattered,

And may those who hate Him flee from His presence.

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;

As wax melts before a fire,

So the wicked will perish before God.

But the righteous will be joyful; they will rejoice before God.

(Psalm 68:1-3, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Reflection on Psalm 68

Jesus Christ, You rose up once, and when You did.

You left death shattered in Your wake.

Rise up again!

Burst into our wicked world and,

by Your blazing, holy presence

burn away

all the fruits of evil,

all that is not of You.

Rise up, Lord!

Rise up!

Your glorious, almighty presence is with us even now.

You are marching before Your people,

leading us through this barren, fruitless land,

just as You led Israel through the wilderness.

You are a pillar of cloud by day and

a pillar of fire in our darkness.

Your presence pours down the bread of heaven,

all within and

all around us.

You make us rich!

You satisfy our hungers with

Yourself!

Now, Savior, we pray,

finish what You have started.

Turn this march through the wilderness

into a grand coronation procession,

enthroning You

everywhere and

forever

as Lord of all.

Rise up, Lord Jesus!

Rise up!