

**Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35**  
**New Revised Standard Version**

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

**To the leader. Of David. A Psalm. A Song.**

<sup>1</sup> Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;

let those who hate him flee before him.

<sup>2</sup> As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;

as wax melts before the fire,  
let the wicked perish before God.

<sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be joyful;  
let them exult before God;  
let them be jubilant with joy.

<sup>4</sup> Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds<sup>[a]</sup>—  
his name is the LORD—  
be exultant before him.

<sup>5</sup> Father of orphans and protector of widows

is God in his holy habitation.

<sup>6</sup> God gives the desolate a home to live in;

he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,  
but the rebellious live in a parched land.

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went out before your people,

when you marched through the wilderness,*Selah*

<sup>8</sup> the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain

at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,

at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

<sup>9</sup> Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;

you restored your heritage when it languished;

<sup>10</sup> your flock found a dwelling in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;

sing praises to the Lord,*Selah*

<sup>33</sup> O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens;

listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel;  
and whose power is in the skies.

<sup>35</sup> Awesome is God in his<sup>[a]</sup> sanctuary,  
the God of Israel;

he gives power and strength to his people.

Blessed be God!