

Scripture

Psalm 68:1-10 (NLT)

A song. A psalm of David.

- 1 Rise up, O God, and scatter your enemies.
Let those who hate God run for their lives.**
- 2 Blow them away like smoke.
Melt them like wax in a fire.
Let the wicked perish in the presence of God.**
- 3 But let the godly rejoice.
Let them be glad in God's presence.
Let them be filled with joy.**

- 4 Sing praises to God and to his name!
Sing loud praises to him who rides the
clouds.
His name is the Lord—
rejoice in his presence!
- 5 Father to the fatherless, defender of
widows—this is God, whose dwelling
is holy.
- 6 God places the lonely in families;
he sets the prisoners free and gives
them joy.
But he makes the rebellious live in a
sun-scorched land.

- 7** O God, when you led your people out
from Egypt, when you marched through
the dry wasteland, Interlude
- 8** the earth trembled, and the heavens
poured down rain
before you, the God of Sinai,
before God, the God of Israel.
- 9** You sent abundant rain, O God,
to refresh the weary land.
- 10** There your people finally settled,
and with a bountiful harvest, O God,
you provided for your needy people.