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God's Help

Verse 6 – an assurance that God is on my side
– the result is fear is overcome

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Verse 7 – the Lord is my helper
Verse 8-9 – I take refuge in the Lord (2x)

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The Result

- » Fear is overcome (v6)
- » I see God as my Helper and Refuge
- » I live in confidence and assurance of God's care

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My Life

- » God is my helper because he is my life
- » "I shall not die but I shall live" (v17)
- » Confidence that death is not my end but life

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Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Colossians 3:2-4

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God Our Salvation

Psalms 118:19-27

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The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:22-24

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A Proverb of the Day

- » The cast off stone becomes the keystone
- » A surprising event for the Psalmist
- » A turn that brings about salvation
- » The result: it becomes a happy day

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Pointing to Jesus

- » Jesus becomes the keystone
- » Jesus becomes the source of our salvation

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So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Ephesians 2:19-20

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Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

Psalm 118:26-27

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I sat on the throne, and do good
so you will live in the land, and enjoy secu

The One Who Comes in God's Name

- » Originally perhaps a reference to the king
- » Jumping forward it points to Palm Sunday, Passion week with Jesus as our Messiah (Mark 11:9-10, Matthew 21:9)

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Final Doxology

Psalm 118:28-29

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Full Circle

- » Give thanks – 2x
- » Because of God's steadfast love
- » Verse 29 is the same as verse 1

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A Psalm of Thanks

- » Rejoicing in the work of Jesus bringing our salvation
- » "We whose life is hid with Christ in God ought to meditate on this psalm all the days of our lives, Colossians 3:3" (Calvin)

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