

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Psalm 35

with Matthew 16:24; John 10:1-4; 15:18-25; Philippians 2:9-11; 3:8-11

♩ = 108

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1. You stand with us, we stand with You, O Sov-'reign God Al - might - y. With  
 2. Our Shep-herd thro' this threat-'ning world, You lead, we glad - ly fol - low. De -  
 3. Our Champ-ion, You de - mol - ish death, O ris - en Lord Al - might - y! Ex -

e - vil prowling all a - round, Lord, You are God Al - might - y.  
 ny - ing self, we take our cross. You bow, You die, we fol - low.  
 alt - ed to the high - est place, You reign, the Lord Al - might - y!

*Refrain*  
 Je - sus, Je - sus, Our joy and our sal - va - tion!

Dy - ing, ris - ing, Lord, You are our sal - va - tion!

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TOPICS: Folk Tunes; Guidance; Jesus' Suffering & Death; Lent-Easter; Psalm settings; Resurrection; Temptation

LEAD-IN: *Contend, Lord, with those who contend with me;  
Fight against those who fight against me.  
Say to my soul, "I am your salvation."  
(Psalm 35:1, 3b, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Reflection on Psalm 35

In this world we are  
surrounded,  
threatened,  
harassed, and  
seduced  
by evil  
with all its  
hate and  
deadly destructiveness.

But Lord Jesus,  
You experienced this evil  
just as we do,  
yet without sin.

*In the world you have tribulation,  
but take courage;  
I have overcome the world. (John 16:33, NASB)*

Silently,  
passively,  
without any resistance,  
You allowed evil to do  
anything it wanted to you.  
You were  
tortured,  
put to a cruel, humiliating death  
without any mercy, and  
buried.  
Yet now You are  
risen to new life,  
enthroned at the right hand of the Father.

Risen Lord Jesus,  
You are  
our Shepherd,  
our Savior,  
our Champion.  
You don't just *provide* our salvation.  
You *ARE* our salvation! (Psalm 35:3)

We gladly,  
    joyfully,  
    wholeheartedly  
follow wherever You lead,  
    through suffering,  
    through death itself,  
    into new, eternal life,  
    into the full glory of the Father.

Praise to You!

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