

# The God Who Judges and Saves

## Scripture for Meditation: *Nahum 1:2, 3*

The Lord is a jealous and avenging God; the Lord is avenging and wrathful; the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies. The Lord is slow to anger and great in power, and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

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## Hymn of Power: *O Worship the King*

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Robert Grant, c. 1779-1838  
Based on Psalm 104

## Offertory Hymn of the Gospel: *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found.  
He is my light, my strength, my song,  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone!—who took on flesh—  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand,  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow’r of Christ I'll stand.

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## Prayer of Blessing

## Responsive Reading: *Exodus 34:4-9*

So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed,

“**The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.**”

And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. And he said, “If now I have found favor in your sight, O Lord, please let the Lord go in the midst of us, for it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for your inheritance.”

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## Hymn of Salvation: *The Lord Is My Salvation*

The grace of God has reached for me  
And pulled me from the raging sea,  
And I am safe on this solid ground;  
The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls;  
His strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun;  
The Lord is my salvation.

*Chorus:*  
*Who is like the Lord our God?*  
*Strong to save, faithful in love.*  
*My debt is paid and the vict'ry won;*  
*The Lord is my salvation.*

My hope is hidden in the Lord;  
He flow’rs each promise of His Word.  
When winter fades I know spring will come;  
The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need,  
When I know loss, when I am weak,  
I know His grace will renew these days;  
The Lord is my salvation.

## Chorus

And when I reach my final day,  
He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise,  
He will call me home;  
The Lord is my salvation.

## Chorus

Glory be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit;  
The Lord is our salvation.

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Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *Hebrews 12:22-24*

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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Hymn of Pardon: *Not in Me*\*

Not in Me

1. No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur -

2. No hum - ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful

3. No sep - a - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I

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sue, no list of those I am not like can earn my - self a — place with

song, no re - ci - ta - tion of the truth, can jus - ti - fy a — sin - gle

give can cleanse my con - science, cleanse my hands, I can - not cause my soul to

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you. O God! Be mer - ci - ful to me. I am a sin - ner through and

wrong. \*My right - eous-ness is Je - sus' life. My debt was paid by Je - sus'

live. But Je - sus died and rose a - gain. The pow'r of death is ov - er

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through. My on - ly hope of righ - eous-ness is not in me, but on - ly you.

death. My wear - y load was borne by Him, and He a - lone can give me rest.

thrown! My God is mer - ci - ful to me, and mer - ci - ful in — Christ a - lone.

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\*Repeat to here after last stanza.

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- 10:00 am Corporate Prayer Service
- 10:45 am Corporate Worship Service

\*A nursery is available for all services.

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No drop remains of all the curse,  
For wretches who deserved the whole;  
No arrows dipped in wrath to pierce  
The guilty, but returning soul.

William Cowper