

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (Bold read by all)

1 Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
Let those who hate God flee.

2 As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
**As the wax melts before the fire,
So let the wicked perish as the presence of God.**

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
Let them also be merry and joyful.

4 Sing to God,
Sing praises to God's name;
Exalt the one who rides the clouds;
I AM is that name, rejoice before God!

5 In your holy habitation, O God,
You are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

6 you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into
freedom;
But the rebels shall live in desert places.

7 O God, when you went forth before your people,
When you marched through the wilderness,

8 the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain,
At the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
At the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
You restored your inheritance when it languished.

10 Your people found their home in it;
In your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

32 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
Sing praises to the Lord.

33 You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
You send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

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