

Title: **"ASCRIBE STRENGTH TO THE LORD"**

Text: **Psalm 68**

(I) A GREAT PSALM OF DAVID

1. Many different elements found in Psalm 68

2. Notable elements

- a) History
- b) Prayer
- c) Praise
- d) Didactic

(II) SINGLING OUT ONE ASPECT FOR CLOSER STUDY

1. The subject of "Strength"

2. The study of Strength

- a) In God
- b) In God's people

(III) EXTOLING THE STRENGTH OF GOD

*"Ascribe strength to God, His excellence is over Israel" **Psalm 68:34***

1. Strength of God evidenced

- a) Victory over enemies (**Psalm 68:2**)
- b) Leading Israel through the wilderness to the Promised Land (**Psalm 68:7-10**)
- c) The mighty Divine army of God (**Psalm 68:17-18**)

2. Strength of God given to His people

- a) God's plan to give strength to His people (**Psalm 68:28a**)
- b) Prayer for this strength to be given (**Psalm 68:28b**)
- c) Rejoicing in God's strength and power (**Psalm 68:35b**)

(IV) DRAWING MUCH-NEEDED STRENGTH IN LIFE

1. Through a deeper understanding of God

- a) As recorded in the history of ancient Israel
- b) As given in the form of principles and promises

2. Through prayer

- a) Believing in God
- b) Pleading for needed strength

3. Through Application

- a) Consciously
- b) Humbly
- c) Appreciatively