



“Give us help from trouble for vain is the help of man. Through God we shall do valiantly; for it is He who shall tread down our enemies.” Psalm 60:11 – 12

As surely as the Scriptures remind us that ultimately man can do nothing to us, so they, even with more forcefulness, tell us that neither can man really help us! “Be not afraid of them that kill the body and after that have no more they can do.” (Luke 12:3) “For without Me, you can do nothing.” (John 15:5a)

It is a natural inclination to look to others from help. The Christian, however, must look beyond the arm of men and take hope in the Lord. The help of man is without question something every person needs – the touch of a mother, the encouragement of friends, the strength of family, or the help of a neighbor. Yet with all this help from others we still need the Lord’s empowering deep within our hearts.

You must without question face your battles, but without the Lord’s help your fight will be futile. As you set your face to the task at hand with an eye on Heaven, you shall do valiantly. If your battles are the Lord’s battles, then His victory will be your victory!

Through our God,
 We shall do valiantly.
It is He Who will tread down the enemy.
 We’ll sing and shout the victory,
Christ is King!

For God has won the victory
 And set His people free
His Word has slain the enemy
 The earth shall stand and see that
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 We shall do valiantly.
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Christ is King! Christ is King! Christ is King!¹

¹ With apologies – the author unknown.

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