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praise, the Lord set ambushments" against their enemies, so that none escaped, and they were three days gathering up the spoils. On the fourth day they assembled in the valley of blessing.

"I have entered the valley of blessing so sweet,"

And Jesus abides with me there,

And His spirit and blood make my cleansing complete, And His perfect love casteth out fear,"

where there is peace, joy trust, praise and deliverance.

In verse 27 they returned to Jerusalem, for the Lord God had made them to rejoice over their enemies. So it will be with us; we will go out in the morning praising, and return at the close of the day, the Lord having made us to rejoice over our enemies.

In our greatest time of trial, which is generally the early morning hours, let us continually praise the Lord for victory. Oh, I beseech you ! do put it into practice, not as an experiment, but in order to have a constant, daily deliverance.

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