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## **Psalm 124:1**

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	hebrew
	Meaning
	* Yahweh - God's personal name
	It is not a generic term for "god", but rather the word יְהוָּה (YHWH) is the name by which God uniquely identifies himself in the Old Testament.
	First appearing in Genesis 2:4, it occurs over 6,000 times in the Old Testament.Exodus 3:14Deuteronomy 6:4Psalm 23:1Romans 10:13Joel 2:32Exodus 20:7Psalm 18:1Exodus 15:3Psalm 8:1Genesis 2:41 Samuel 1:3Judges 6:24Genesis 22:14Jeremiah 23:6 מָּיָהָּסְּ
	hebrew
	The word הָיָה means "to exist" or "to be" or "to become" or "to come into being" and occurs 3561 times in the Old Testament.
	This is the foundational verb of existence, identity, becoming and occurrence.
	* It is used in the creation narrative of Genesis 1, represented by the English words Genesis 1:3Exodus 3:12Ruth 1:1Isaiah 2:2 לֵנוּ יְאׁמֵר נָא יִשְׂרָאֵל
ESV	A SONG OF ASCENTS. OF DAVID. If it had not been the LORD who was on our side- let Israel now say-
NIV	If the LORD had not been on our side- let Israel say-
NLT	What if the LORD had not been on our side? Let all Israel repeat:
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	The definite article ἀναβαθμῶν εἰ μὴ ὅτι κύριος ἦνplugin-autotooltip_default plugin- autotooltip_bigεἰμί
	greek
	εἰμί is the first person singular verb for "to be" (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = "to be").
	It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ἐνρlugin-autotooltip_default plugin-autotooltip_bigἐν
	greek
	Preposition meaning "in". ἡμῖν εἰπάτω δὴ Ισραηλ
KJV	If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, now may Israel say;

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