

**Ebenezer* (Heb: 'stone of help') –
a public memorial to the help of
the Lord in *1 Samuel 7:12*

BEGONE, unbelief;
My Saviour is near,
And for my relief
Will surely appear:
By prayer let me wrestle,
And He will perform;
With Christ in the vessel,
I smile at the storm.

2 Though dark be my way,
Since He is my Guide,
'Tis mine to obey,
'Tis His to provide;
Though cisterns be broken
And creatures all fail,
The Word He has spoken
Shall surely prevail.

3 His love in time past
Forbids me to think
He'll leave me at last
In trouble to sink;
Each sweet Ebenezer*
I have in review,
Confirms His good pleasure
To help me quite through.

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- 4 Determined to save,
He watched o'er my path,
When, Satan's blind slave,
I sported with death;
And can He have taught me
To trust in His name,
And thus far have brought me,
To put me to shame?
- 5 Why should I complain
Of want or distress,
Temptation or pain?
He told me no less:
The heirs of salvation,
I know from His Word,
Through much tribulation
Must follow their Lord.
- 6 How bitter that cup,
No heart can conceive,
Which He drank right up,
That sinners might live:
His way was much rougher
And darker than mine;
Did Jesus thus suffer,
And shall I repine?
- 7 Since all that I meet
Shall work for my good,
The bitter is sweet,
The med'cine is food;
Though painful at present,
They cease before long;
And then, O how pleasant
The conqueror's song!