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**OUR SURE DEFENSE
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“The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.” (Isaiah 52:10)

On Easter Sunday morning Christ arose. He wrung the sting from death and shook the victory from the grave. Then in these words he declared himself the winner: “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.” (Matthew 28:18).

Today America and the world had better come to terms with the two postures of the Son of God. He is the Lamb of God. But he is also the Lion of Judah. And he hath made bare his holy arm to destroy anything that gets in his way. **As the title of a play puts it: Your Arm’s Too Short to Box with God. Or as Isaac Watts invites all the world to sing:**

**“Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.”**

Yes, the Lord still reigns while nations rise and fall. With his holy arm made bare, “He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth....” (Isaiah 42:4). And we shall not fail him until we crown him Lord of all. AMEN.

**~Dr. Dearing E. King
Outstanding Black Sermons
[To Be Continued]**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

- All hail the power of Jesus name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!**
- Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and Crown Him Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!**
- O that with younder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall! We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all; We’ll join the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all! AMEN.**

~Edward Perronet

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:18 – 20

