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GOD'S EVER-PRESENT HELP

Psalms 120-121

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Songs of Ascents

Summary

This collection of 15 songs (Ps 120-134) was a special hymn book for Israel's use on their way to Jerusalem for the covenant feasts. They help us give voice to the longing of God's people to be with our God together. Let us sing His praises and recite His promises.

Psalm 120

¹I call on the LORD in my distress,
and he answers me.
²Save me, O LORD, from lying lips
and from deceitful tongues.
³What will he do to you,
and what more besides, O deceitful tongue?
⁴He will punish you with a warrior's sharp arrows,
with burning coals of the broom tree.
⁵Woe to me that I dwell in Meshech,
that I live among the tents of Kedar!
⁶Too long have I lived among those who hate peace.
⁷I am a man of peace;
but when I speak, they are for war.

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills—
where does my help come from?
²My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
³He will not let your foot slip--
he who watches over you will not slumber;
⁴indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵The LORD watches over you--
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
⁶the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷The LORD will keep you from all harm--
he will watch over your life;
⁸the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

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