

A Mother and Her Weaned Child

Psalm 121

I. David's Growth in Grace Leading to Quiet Contentedness. vv.1,2a

The specific areas of growth in grace...

1. Putting off pride. v.1a
Cf. Phil.2:3-11; 4:11

2. Putting off a preoccupation with a need to know.
Cf. Deut.29:29; Isa.55:8-11

II. David's Illustration of Quiet Contentedness. v.2

Cf. Psa.37:4; 62:5; Lam.3:27,28

"The psalm emphasizes the word 'weaned' thereby drawing an analogy between the child which no longer frets for what it used to find indispensable, and the soul which has learned a comparable lesson." Derek Kidner, Tyndale OT Commentaries

III. David's Commendation of this Quiet Contentedness. v.3