Help for the Journey Psalm 121

Main Point:

As you make your pilgrim journey, rest in God's help along the way.

1. You can rest in God's help for your pilgrim journey.

2. Because God is your Sovereign LORD.

3. Because God is your Watchful Keeper.

4. Because God is your Constant Protector.

5. Because God is your Eternal Preserver.

Rhett Dodson "The journey from here to heaven is a dangerous expedition, but you can take this pilgrimage without fear because the Lord himself is everything you need for safety."

Daniel 4:35 35 All the inhabitants of the earth *are* reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And *among* the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, "What have You done?" (NKJV)

Rhett Dodson "He is a God of relationships and fellowship. So our help comes not from an impersonal force but from a friend. God is not watching us from a distance. He's walking beside us."

Allen Ross "God is not like the pagan gods - he does not need to rest, eat, or sleep; he is always there and always protecting."

Psalm 17:8 8 Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings, (NKJV)

Psalm 73:23 23 Nevertheless I *am* continually with You; You hold *me* by my right hand. (NKJV)

J. Stephen Yuille "The psalmist's point isn't that God keeps him from the ill effects of the sun and moon, but that God keeps him from the dangers of night and day. He keeps his people in all conditions."

John 10:27-28 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. (NKJV)

1 Peter 1:3-5 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (NKJV)

George Horne "These promises ... were, in their full and spiritual sense, made good to Messiah, and are now [being] daily accomplish[ed] in the members of his mystical body, the Christian church."