

Psalm 121: The Personal Protector of Pilgrims

Big Idea: Dear Pilgrim, keep your eyes on Christ—your help—who is keeping you from evil, within and without.

1. Psalms of Ascent: Psalms 120-134; Deut 16:16=God's command; Ps 42:1

2. Where does our help come from?

3. What are the dangers we are kept from? Luke 10:30; 1 Kings 14:23

4. Who is this One keeping us from evil?
 - a. Helper v2 — Ps 124:1-3,8

 - b. Creator v2 — Ps 123:1; Romans 8:35,38-39

 - c. Stabilizer v3 — Ps 125:1; 46:5

d. Sleepless v3-4 – Ps 130:6

e. Shade/Shelter v5 – Ps 63:7; 91:1

f. Keeper v5-7 – Ps 124:2-3; 2 Thess 3:3; 1 Thess 5:22-24

5. What does it mean to be kept? – Gen 1:15; Gen 17:9-10; Neh 1:5-7; Gen 22:1-7;
Ps 122:1; Mic 4:2; Heb 12:22-24; John 14:14-15, 26; 17:11,15;

6. How long and how far does God's keeping last?