

A Prayer Book for All of Life

August 18 – Psalm 121

A Song for the Road

Elder Dave Burrill

When have you needed to revamp your thinking about a portion of God's Word?

What is a "song of ascents?"

What does antiphonal mean?

Can you think of, or can you research a hymn or Christian song that reminds you of Psalm 121? Where would you go to look for one?

Looking at the pictures and description provided, what hardships do you see for a pilgrim headed to Jerusalem?

As a modern pilgrim, what pagan shrines and false worship do we see in the high places?

Outline

Verses 1 & 2 – "My Father's creation is before me"

Verses 3 & 4 -

Verses 5 & 6 –

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Reflections

Psalm 121

Hear the Word

1. What is this passage telling me about who God is (His character, actions, attributes, Word)?
2. What themes do I see here, and how do any of those connect with what I am currently facing?
3. What actions are being commanded, encouraged, celebrated, prohibited, or warned against?
4. What is the main purpose of this passage, and does it bring other passages to mind?
5. How does this passage point me to Jesus, and help me to see the gospel more clearly?

Do the Word

1. How do my actions, thoughts, words or emotions need to change in light of this passage?
2. What evidence of God's work in my life do I need to thank and praise Him for?
3. How does my prayer life need to change as a result of this?
4. Do I see any other way that this should impact my worship of God?

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