

Safe and Secure

Psalm 125

Psalms of ascent- Psalms 120-134

- 1) travel songs – 3 pilgrimage feasts
- 2) sung by priests on the 15 steps up to the temple.

Main Point: True safety and security is found when we place our trust in God.

I. Those Who Trust in the Lord are Safe and Secure (vs. 1-2)

A. You are like Mt. Zion (vs. 1)

Trust in the Lord provides stability for life

Psalm 16: 8

1 Peter 2:6

Our security is built on the truth of the faith

Our security is built on the character of God

B. The Lord is like the mountains surrounding Jerusalem (vs. 2)

There is nothing that comes into my life that does not pass through God's protective hand first.

The Lord is not simply at your side, but He surrounds you on every side.

2 Kings 6:17

Psalm 34:7

What do you feel surrounded by?

II. Those Who Trust in the Lord Have a Secure Inheritance (vs. 3)

A. Your inheritance is kept safe

1. The present rule of the wicked – “scepter of the wicked”

The enemy may visit, but he may not settle.

2. The inheritance of God's people – “land allotted to the righteous”

As believers, we have an inheritance awaiting us in heaven

Psalm 16:5; 1 Peter 1:4

B. You are kept safe to receive it

God will never place His people in a predicament in which their only option is to do evil

1 Corinthians 10:13

1 Peter 1:5

III. Those Who Trust in the Lord Have a Secure Future (vs. 4-5)

A. God will do good to those who follow Him (vs. 4)

We need a new heart to be good, and we only get that through faith in Christ.

Matthew 12:33

B. God will banish those who do evil (vs. 5)

The Bible speaks of both blessing and banishment Revelation 21:27

C. God will answer His people's prayer for peace (vs. 5b)