PSALM 121

The LORD the Keeper of Israel.

A Song of Ascents.

1 I WILL ^alift up my eyes to ^bthe mountains; From whence shall my help come?
2 My ^ahelp *comes* from the LORD, Who ^bmade heaven and earth.
3 He will not ^aallow your foot to slip; He who ^bkeeps you will not slumber.
4 Behold, He who keeps Israel Will neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The LORD is your ^akeeper;

The LORD is your ^bshade on your right hand.

6 The ^asun will not smite you by day,

Nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD will ^{1 a} protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul.

8 The LORD will ^{1 a}guard your going out and your coming in ^bFrom this time forth and forever.

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^a Ps. 123:1; Is. 40:26 ^b Ps. 87:1 ^a Ps. 124:8 ^b Ps. 115:15 ^a 1 Sam. 2:9; Ps. 66:9 ^b Ps. 41:2; 127:1; Is. 27:3 ^a Ps. 91:4 ^b Ps. 16:8; 91:1; Is. 25:4 ^a Ps. 91:5; Is. 49:10; Jon. 4:8; Rev. 7:16 1 Or, keep ^a Ps. 41:2; 91:10-12 1 Or, keep ^a Deut. 28:6 ^b Ps. 113:2; 115:18 ⁱ*The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.