

Sermo Title: **“Help For The Journey”**

(Part 5)

Sermon Text: **Psalm 121:1-8**

Introduction:

- I. God Is Our Transcendent, Ever Present, All Powerful **Helper** (128:1-2)
- II. God Is Our Transcendent, Ever Present, All Powerful **Protector** (128:3-6)
- III. God Is Our Transcendent, Ever Present, All Powerful **Sustainer!** (128:7-8)

▪ *Two aspects of God’s preserving and sustaining care are promised to every believer:*

A. God Promises To Preserve Us **From All Evil** (v 7)

- The Hebrew word translated “*evil*” is a word that refers to something that is either “**wicked** or **injurious**.”
- ‘*Evil*’ is either “**wicked**” in the sense that it multiplies **moral depravity**, or it is “**injurious**” in the sense that it produces **calamity** or **distress**.

*The focus of these last two verses seems to be primarily on the **spiritual** ramifications of evil as opposed to the **physical** ramifications.*

- God will preserve our souls from the destructive **power** and **effects** of evil!
- *I Thessalonians 5:23-24; Romans 8:35-39; Jude 24-25*

“Even when we see evil things happening in this world today, we still can have peace and security knowing that nothing, absolutely nothing, can separate us from of our Savior!”

- God not only protects His own **in all evil times**, but He also sustains His own **from all evil influences!**
- *Psalm 91:9; Proverbs 12:21; II Timothy 4:18*

God is the **Sole keeper of the **Soul!****

B. God Promises To Sustain Us **For All Eternity** (v 8)

- What is the meaning of the phrase “*your going out and your coming in?*”

Everywhere you go and whatever you do - you are guarded by **omnipotence!**

▪ *Psalm 73:23-26*

- This is a priceless, endless guarantee - God is committed to making sure that we **finish** the **journey**!
- God is the **body guard** of his saints, therefore, we can journey all the way to the celestial city **without fear**!
- *John 10:27-30; I Peter 1:4-5; II Timothy 1:12*

God's **grip don't **slip**!**

- Usually our primary concern is that we have a **comfortable life**, but God's primary concern is that we have an **eternal life**!
- *Whatever you face in your journey they are 3 simple action points that will make all of the difference in the world for you:*
 - 1) **Look Exclusively** To The Lord!
 - 2) **Listen Attentively** To The Lord!
 - 3) **Lean Wholly** Upon The Lord!

Conclusion:

- *Numbers 6:24-26*

Final Considerations:

- *There are 3 things that every child of God possesses that builds both hope and purpose into our lives:*
 - 1) **We Have God Above Us!**
 - 2) **We Have Heaven before us!**
 - 3) **We Have Our Family Around Us!**