

## When Your World Is Threatened

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Psalm 121 offers three assurances of God's help on the journey of life.

### **Assurance #1: God Himself is our Source of Help.**

*I lift up my eyes to the hills--where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2 (New International Version)*

*“. . . On what are you basing this confidence of yours? <sup>32</sup>. . . “Do not listen to Hezekiah, for he is misleading you when he says, ‘The LORD will deliver us.’”  
2 Kings 18:19,32b (NIV)*

*Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the temple of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. <sup>15</sup>And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: “O LORD, God of Israel . . . You have made heaven and earth. <sup>16</sup>Give ear, O LORD, and hear; <sup>19</sup>. . . deliver us from his hand, so that all kingdoms on earth may know that you alone, O LORD, are God.” 2 Kings 19:14-15,16a, 19b (NIV)*

**Assurance #2: His Help is Certain.**

*He will not let your foot slip--he who watches over you will not slumber; <sup>4</sup>indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. <sup>5</sup>The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand; <sup>6</sup>the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.*  
Psalm 121:3-6 (NIV)

**Assurance #3: His Help is Limitless.**

*The LORD will keep you from all harm . . . <sup>8</sup>the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.* Psalm 121:7a, 8 (NIV)

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me . . .* Psalm 23:4a (NIV)

*For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom . . . .* 2 Timothy 4:6,18a (NIV)