

Protected and Preserved

Psalm 125

Main Point:

In light of the protection and preservation of the LORD, persevere in your pilgrim journey.

1. You live in a world full of wickedness.
2. Though you may be tempted to go astray, you must persevere.
3. You can persevere because the LORD protects you from evil.
4. You will persevere because the LORD preserves you forever.

Ephesians 2:1-2 1 And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, (NKJV)

1 John 2:19 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but *they went out* that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us. (NKJV)

David Dickson “The scope of this psalm is to confirm the faith of the believer, persecuted and oppressed by the wicked, that he may hold out, walking in the straight way of God’s obedience.”

Rhett Dodson “The Lord will never let wickedness get the upper hand so that it forces his people to sin.”

1 Corinthians 10:13 13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. (NKJV)

Allen Ross “The true believer is as secure and immovable in the faith as the rocky Mount Zion.”

1 Peter 2:5-6 5 You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, “Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.” (NKJV)

John 10:28 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. (NKJV)