

Psalm 125ⁱⁱⁱ

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.

The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the
just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.

As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the LORD will lead them away
with the evildoers; *
but peace be upon Israel.

ⁱⁱⁱ About Psalm 125

This is a psalm of trust that dispels the anxieties that God will waver in faithfulness to the people. The psalmist encourages faith as unshakeable and firm as the mountains surrounding Zion (verses 1-2). He prays that his people will not be infected by the evils of wickedness (verses 3-4) and that God's judgments will always be favorable (verses 5-6).