

Psalm 121ⁱⁱⁱ Your Presence Till Journey's End

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; *

from where is my help to come?

²My help comes from the LORD, *

the maker of heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved *

and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

⁴Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *

shall neither slumber nor sleep;

⁵The LORD himself watches over you; *

the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

⁶So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *

nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *

it is he who shall keep you safe.

⁸The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *

from this time forth for evermore.

ⁱⁱⁱ About the Psalm: Psalm 121

This psalm is in dialogue form, possibly between a group of worshippers and a priest, perhaps as a blessing at their arrival at or departure from the temple. The LORD, the Creator, will watch over the people day and night.

Another thought: The psalmist knows the divine Presence as a life-long companion upon the way. No matter what befalls the pilgrim, the divine Guide the sojourner alone