

He Who Watches Over You!

“I lift up my eyes to the hill - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip – He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He who watches over you will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm – He will watch over you life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore.”
Psalm 121

Beautiful are the words of God like a plate of sweets that you enjoy taking and eating it. The word of God when you read it will give you deep understanding and will bring you closer to God to enjoy all his promises to you.

A small child should not go outside and move alone. He must be with his parents and at least one of them would take his hand and lead the child on a safe, secure and right path. A child walking without parents is like an orphan whose life is unsecured, full of fear and instability. He would not know from where he could get help or who is going to help him.

An orphan is not only without a parent. He is the one who is lonely and who has nobody to help. Every one of us when we are in trouble and no one is beside us to help we are as orphans. The orphan is the person who has really no one to help him. But Jesus Christ said: *“I will not leave you as an orphan; I will come to you.”* This is a meaningful promise to each and every one of us. The Lord Almighty, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, He is God who came to save us; His name is Jesus. He became a man to search for His children. We are God’s creation and through Jesus Christ we became children of God. For Jesus offered His body to pay for our sins. He was willing to die even on the cross. He was buried and raised from the dead on the third day to give eternal life to everyone who believes in him. And through His great sacrifice on the cross we are no longer orphans but become children of God. As it is written, *“You are all sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ.” (Galatians 3:26)*. Through believing in Jesus Christ we become children of God and we got eternal Father, the God Almighty, the Creator of Heaven and Earth. So no longer are we orphans but adopted children of God through faith in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Being a child of God, as we walk in this difficult life we will never be alone for God is with us. *“^{d3} I write these things to you who believe in the name of the*

Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him.” (1 John 5:13-15) Therefore, we can say confidently: “My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.”

- 1- **He will not let my foot slip:** God our Father is walking beside us. He watches over us. He prevents us from falling into the trap of enemy that is set before us. As long as we are keen to listen and obey our Father He will direct our path in a certain way to avoid troubles and mishaps. Even when we are tired and we are asleep He is still awake watching us carefully. *“He will not let your foot slip – He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He who watches over you will neither slumber nor sleep.”* He is the best guard against Satan’s temptations. If we are enticed by Satan who tries to force us to sin, we call unto God our Father in the name of Jesus and we will find Him there by our side to help us.
- 2- **The Lord is my shade at my right hand:** The right hand is the main hand that does the main work. God being at our right hand, He is our strength and He provides us what we need; His grace satisfies us and overcomes all our weaknesses. The Lord God is our Shade. He is the place that we can get refuge and protection.
- 3- **The Lord will keep me from all harm:** What a beautiful promise God has given! Yes, He is able to protect us from sickness, accident and calamities. He will snatch us from danger and trouble. He will protect us from enemies. He will protect us from those who tell lies, slander and plot evil against us. For surely goodness and love will follow us all the days of our lives as we remain and live in the house of the Lord forever and ever, Amen.

My dear and beloved: You cannot find in this world someone who can help you and stand beside you like the Lord God. He is your Father and you are His child. He is a good Friend. He will never leave you nor forsake you when you pray.

My prayer: *“Heavenly Father, I come before You in the name of Jesus, who died for me on the cross to give me eternal life. Today I run to You, my Father. Help me, Lord, as You promised. Watch over me even for my coming and going to work. Keep me away from all harm and lead me in the way of everlasting. I pray in the name of Jesus, the Name above all names, Amen.”*