



Psalms 125  
Safety in the Lord

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They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity. Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts. As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but peace shall be upon Israel.

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### *Verse 1*

*They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.*

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#### ❖ Trust in the Lord

- o Trust in our heart towards God - Proverbs 3:5-8
- o Anchors the soul - Hebrews 6:13-20



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*Verse 2*

*As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.*

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- ❖ Mountains
- ❖ The Lord is round about his people
  - o Isaiah 40:11 – He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.
  - o Psalm 46:1-3

❖ Forever – Eternally



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*Verse 3*

*For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.*

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Amplified Bible, Classic Edition:

For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest upon the land of the [uncompromisingly] righteous, lest the righteous (God's people) stretch forth their hands to iniquity *and* apostasy.

❖ Rod of the Wicked

❖ Lot of the righteous – Galatians 3:13-14

- ❖ Or choice, our authority
  - o Deuteronomy 28



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*Verse 4*

*Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.*

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- ❖ Do **good**
- ❖ Be **good**
- ❖ Upright in heart
  - o Made the righteousness of God – 2 Corinthians 5:21

- o Justified by faith – Galatians 3:8-14



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*Verse 5*

*As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways,  
the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but  
peace shall be upon Israel.*

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- ❖ Turn aside/workers of iniquity – Psalm 53:4

❖ But peace shall be upon Israel

o Jesus asleep on the boat - Luke 8:22 -26

o John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.