

DAY 36

PSALM 125 – “THE SECURITY OF BELIEVERS!”

People nowadays secure their homes and businesses with locks and bolts and other security devices to protect their properties from robbers & thieves. One prominent security agency in Anchorage is “GUARDIAN” (I’m sure you’ve seen their cars roaming the city). Unfortunately, there’s no security device or whatsoever that could stop robbers & thieves from planning to do their evil deeds! In other words, there’s really nothing or no one can 100% secure us or our homes from evil intentions of evil men. The fact is only the Lord could truly save us from the true & greatest tragedy of life; that is, rejecting the Lord Jesus as our Savior! For to be robbed or persecuted could happen to everyone and to die is will happen to all. For to reject the Lord God or the Lord Jesus is to reject eternal life and the eternal consequence is sure - to be thrown into the lake of fire! (Rev. 20:11-15). This psalm teaches the blessed security of all those who have trusted and will be trusting in the Lord our God. But all those who trust in themselves will perish and will be destroyed.

1) ALL THOSE WHO TRUST IN THE LORD WILL BE SAFE & SECURE!

David used two illustrations to assure all those who trust in the Lord that their life is in good hands. First, he compared them to Mt. Zion which “cannot be shaken” and “will endure forever.” In the same way, all those who trust in the Lord will never be shaken and will endure. Secondly, he compared them to Jerusalem which was surrounded by mountains. So, all those who trust in the Lord and do good will be surrounded by the Lord. He will be their Protector and Shield, their Stronghold!

2) ALL THOSE WHO TRUST IN THEMSELVES WILL BE DESTROYED!

But the fate of all those who reject the Lord and refused to trust in Him will be the opposite of that of who trust in the Lord. The wicked and evil doers will suffer the wrath & punishment of the Lord. The Lord will not allow the wicked to rule the people but will surely bring him down. Their plans will not prosper because they trusted not in the Lord but their own wisdom & strength.

Points to Ponder:

1) The Lord our God is our TRUE SECURITY & PROTECTION! HE is the ROCK that is "taller & stronger" than us! All those who trust Him will be safe & secure! Therefore, let us fully & completely place our TRUST & CONFIDENCE in the Lord our God. Let us put our HOPE in HIM & not in men nor in ourselves.

Prayer:

"Our heavenly Father, You are indeed our TRUE SECURITY & PROTECTION! You are CLOSE to all those who put their trust in You. Indeed, as Your Word had taught us, You hold us in Your powerful Hands and so does Jesus! Therefore, we are DOUBLY SECURED in Your Hands. Lord, to You we give all the praise, thanksgivings, & the worship. For You truly deserves all these. This I pray in Jesus' Most precious Name. Amen!"