

SECURITY AND ROPES

Journey – Songs for the Road (4)

Psalm 125

Bible Reading: Psalm 125

The LORD Surrounds His People

A Secure World?

-National security? Job security? Eternal security?

The Lord Surrounds His People (v.2)

Egypt, Babylon, Rome, Germany and beyond?

Threats to Confident Security:

-Feelings of Doubt and Anxiety (v.1)

- My feelings really VACILLATE
- Someone else built the FORTRESS !

-Pain and Suffering (v.3)

- The key word is: NOT - REST, or “can cancel God’s purposes being worked out”
- Evil is always TEMPORARY
(Job, Jeremiah, Jesus)

-The Possibility of Defection: (v.4- 5)

- God’s Agreement is NON-NEGOTIABLE
(1 Cor.10:13)
- Backsliding is not something that happens to you, but what you continually DO.

The Ultimate Security

-John 17: 11, 17

-Mountain climbers get ROPED together!

- What rope are you holding on to RIGHT NOW ?

- ¹ Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.
- ² As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.
- ³ For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.
- ⁴ Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts!
- ⁵ But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers!
Peace be upon Israel!