

# Our Lifeguard

Fight the Current– Part 2

Reflections on the Psalms of Ascents 120-134

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**Isaiah 2:2-3 (MSG)** *There's a day coming when the mountain of GOD's House Will be The Mountain— solid, towering over all mountains. All nations...people from all over set out for it. <sup>3</sup> They'll say, "Come, let's climb GOD's Mountain...He'll show us the way he works so we can live the way we're made."*

**Hebrews 12:2 (MSG)** *Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God.*

**Psalm 121:1-8 (MSG)**

I. Lifeguard in view.

A. Swimmers Advisory.

B. The wrong lifeguard tower.

**Jeremiah 3:23 (NLT2)** *Our worship of idols on the hills and our religious orgies on the mountains are a delusion.*

C. Our promised lifeguard.

II. Religion, the wrong tower.

III. Our confidence.