

Worship

Fight the Current– Part 3

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.*

³ *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 122:1-9 (MSG)

I. Gives structure for life.

II. Our need for relationship.

III. God's Word revealed.

IV. Peace and Security.

Charles Spurgeon

"...look at the mower in the summer's day, with so much to cut down ere the sun sets. He pauses in his labour—is he a sluggard? He looks for his stone and begins to draw it up and down his scythe, with rink-atink, rink-atink, rink-atink. Is that idle music—is he wasting precious moments? How much he might have mowed while he has been ringing out those notes on this scythe! But he is sharpening his tool, and he will do far more when once again he gives his strength to those long sweeps which lay the grass prostrate in rows before him."