



April 24

Passage: Psalm 125

Another week down in The Daily Devo's. Hope you're still enjoying and trekking with us. Today we end our time in the Psalms and with Israel as they head to the temple. Remember, these last few Psalms have been celebratory. Written to help Israel in their praise to God. They've been remembering who God is and all that He has done for them. It's always good to remember. Today is no different as we fix our eyes on who we are as people whose God is fighting for them.

READ & DIG. Read Psalm 125

Real quick...which verse stands out to you? _____

Which verse do you think is most crucial to the chapter itself? _____

You may need to read the chapter again but see if you can do this.

How would you describe what this chapter is saying/teaching? (Main Idea of sorts)

As you work that out you may need some more time. So, in the meantime let's walk through the passage and see what sticks out. Honestly...what sticks out to me, since you're not sitting here beside me on my back porch as I write this devotion.

FIRM (1)

That's my word to describe this chapter...it would be in my main idea. Why? Because that's who the people of God are as they rest and stand in the power of God.

Firm is a sure word. It's a word I want to have in my description.

I don't want to be shaky. Shaky in my faith, in my abilities, in my trust, in my walk. Shaky is not good.

Firm....wow....that word is a word I want to see in my life. The writer goes on....

NOTHING (2-3)

Nothing is what can stand against the person who is firm in God, through Christ.

The Psalmist uses mountains and scepter as two words to describe the types of trouble that could come, and actually did, come in their life.

These two things seem to point us to circumstances and people.

These two words seem to describe any type of trouble we could have in this life.

So I think it's safe to say that **NOTHING can stand against those who are FIRM in Christ.**

That would actually be my main idea for this chapter, or at least part of it.

FAIR (4-5)

- The Psalmist then asks God to be fair or just. One thing is for sure- God will be just in His handling of His creation. What does that mean?
- We can trust that whatever happens is allowed by God and not done in some spiteful way.
- Those who are good (trusting in Him) will see good come
- Those who are crooked (trusting in self) will be led away with other crooked folks

Apply & GO

God is just and nothing can stand against those who are firm in Him.

Walk in confidence today, seeking to find your firm foundation in Him.