



PSALMS OF ASCENT

Journey To The New Jerusalem

Adult Bible Fellowship taught by Chris Wittlinger
Sundays in March & April | 9:00AM

Psalm 123 *Our Eyes Look to the LORD our God*

This psalm teaches us:

- Where to look
- How to look
- What to look for



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Where to look:

- To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens
- How often do we look around instead of up?
- Col. 3.1
- Who is looking?



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How to look:

- Like a servant
- Until he has mercy upon us
- Rom. 8.31-32



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“Their condition was indeed shameful and degrading; but there is no reason why we should be ashamed or, offended at, being compared to slaves, provided God is our defender, and takes our life under his guardianship; God, I say, who purposely disarms us and strips us of all worldly aid, that we may learn to rely upon his grace, and to be contented with it alone.”



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What are we looking for?

- Mercy
- ***Our soul*** has had more there enough
- Looking up for something that comes down
- Ps. 113.4-9, Phil. 2.6-11



Psalm 124 *Our Help is in the Name of the LORD*

If it had not been the LORD who was on our side

- When the people rose up against us
- When their anger was kindled against us

We would have been

- Swallowed up alive
- Swept away in the flood
- Taken away by raging waters



Psalm 124 *Our Help is in the Name of the
LORD*

Can I get an amen?



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- “...it rules out any danger...that I might have fallen prey to an illusion. The confidence of faith arises out of the assembly.” – D. Bonhoeffer
- ***If it had not been the LORD who was on our side***
- Acts 5.33-38, Rom. 8.31



Psalm 124 *Our Eyes Look to the LORD our God*

“The purest Churches under heaven are subject both to mixture and error; and some have so degenerated, as to become no Churches of Christ, but synagogues of Satan. Nevertheless, there shall be always a Church on earth, to worship God according to His will.”

WCF 25.5



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Psalm 124 *Our Eyes Look to the LORD our God*

“We could easily become crippled with fear as the shadow of various dangers reaches towards us, but when we hear the Body of Christ praising God for his many deliverances, we are bolstered and reminded that he has not failed us yet and never will.”

