

A Daily Dose of Good News

Monday, September 7, 2020

Pastor Steve's devotion is offered at <https://youtu.be/QFO0CeUBvgs>

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

Hills

One of my favorite psalms
In part because of all the saints
With whom I've shared that psalm
As they have neared their passage
Through death unto eternal life.

And also for its imagery and assurance
For God's presence with us all the time.

And on this Labor Day holiday
The Wachtmans are heading for the hills.
Chestnut Hill Metro Park to be exact
For a walk up and down the country side.

Chestnut Hill is down south
Between Canal Winchester and Lancaster
And the highest point on the walk
Looks back over the skyline of Columbus.

That's often the type of vista I imagine
That God looks upon us ...
By night and day.
And I'll be thinking and praying
for you this morning
As I look back toward Columbus
Toward the church
From that vista as well.

I will be praying that your Labor Day is blessed
With a walk or a picnic or simply some rest
In the assurance that
Not matter what's going on
In your life and the world
You can trust that
*The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.*
Amen