

# Psalm 120 - Psalm of Ascent: From Whence the Pilgrim?

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[A Song of degrees.]

### From Whence the Pilgrim?

- 1 I cried to the LORD in my trouble, And He answered me.
- 1 In my trouble I cried to the LORD, And He answered me.
- 1 I cried to the LORD in my distress, and he responded to me.
- 1 In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me.
  
- 2 Rescue my soul, LORD, from lying lips, From a deceitful tongue.
- 2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, From a deceitful tongue.
- 2 "LORD, deliver me from lips that lie and tongues that deceive."
- 2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.
  
- 3 What will *He* give to you, and what more will *He* do to you, You deceitful tongue?
- 3 What shall be given to you, and what more shall be done to you, You deceitful tongue?
- 3 What will be given to you, and what will be done to you, you treacherous tongue?
- 3 What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue?
  
- 4 Sharp arrows of the warrior, With the *burning* coals of the broom tree!
- 4 Sharp arrows of the warrior, With the *burning* coals of the broom tree.
- 4 Like a sharp arrow from a warrior, along with fiery coals from juniper trees!
- 4 Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.
  
- 5 Woe to me, for I reside in Meshech, For I have settled among the tents of Kedar!
- 5 Woe is me, for I sojourn in Meshech, For I dwell among the tents of Kedar!
- 5 How terrible for me, that I am an alien in Meshech, that I reside among the tents of Kedar!
- 5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, that I dwell in the tents of Kedar!
  
- 6 Too long has my soul had its dwelling With those who hate peace.
- 6 Too long has my soul had its dwelling With those who hate peace.
- 6 I have resided too long with those who hate peace.

6 My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace.

7 I am *for* peace, but when I speak, They are for war.

7 I am *for* peace, but when I speak, They are for war.

7 I am in favor of peace; but when I speak, they are in favor of war.

7 I am for peace: but when I speak, they are for war.