

## Lesson 4: Assurance of God's Care

### Monday, January 22, 2024

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Read Psalm 40:1–3, Psalm 50:15, Psalm 55:22, and Psalm 121. How is God involved in our daily affairs?

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
And He inclined to me,  
And heard my cry.  
<sup>2</sup> He also brought me up out of a horrible pit,  
Out of the miry clay,  
And set my feet upon a rock,  
*And* established my steps.  
<sup>3</sup> He has put a new song in my mouth—  
Praise to our God;  
Many will see *it* and fear,  
And will trust in the Lord.—***Psalms 40:1-3***

<sup>15</sup> Call upon Me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”—***Psalms 50:15***

<sup>22</sup> Cast your burden on the Lord,  
And He shall sustain you;  
He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.—***Psalms 55:22***

I will lift up my eyes to the hills—  
From whence comes my help?  
<sup>2</sup> My help *comes* from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth.  
<sup>3</sup> He will not allow your foot to be moved;  
He who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, He who keeps Israel  
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
<sup>5</sup>The Lord *is* your keeper;  
The Lord *is* your shade at your right hand.  
<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not strike you by day,  
Nor the moon by night.  
<sup>7</sup>The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;  
He shall preserve your soul.  
<sup>8</sup>The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in  
From this time forth, and even forevermore.—***Psalms 121***

## 1. God's care brings protection

<sup>10</sup>Fear not, for I *am* with you;  
Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God.  
I will strengthen you,  
Yes, I will help you,  
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'—***Isaiah 41:10***

But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob,  
And He who formed you, O Israel:  
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called *you* by your name;  
You *are* Mine.  
<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I *will be* with you;  
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.  
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned,  
Nor shall the flame scorch you.—***Isaiah 43:1, 2***

## 2. God's care supplies our need.

<sup>31</sup>“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.—***Matthew 6:31-33***

### 3. God's care comforts our sorrows, pains, and anxieties.

<sup>28</sup> Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light.” —

***Matthew 11:28-30***

<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. —

***Philippians 4:6, 7***

### 4. God's care brings hope.

<sup>6</sup> being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ—

***Philippians 1:6***

<sup>4</sup> And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” <sup>5</sup> Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” — ***Revelation 21:4, 5***

*Through days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
When dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you.*

*God will take care of you,  
Through every day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.*

