

May 26 Questions

- 1) The rest of the “Song of Ascents” psalms. The collection begins with Psalm 120, a psalm which recounts the author’s weariness of dwelling among deceitful people: those who “hate _____” and “are for _____” (Ps 120:6–7). The psalmist called out to God in his trouble, and God answered him. How comforting to know that God _____ us when we cry to Him! Psalm 121 is an encouraging answer to the question, “From where does my help come? My help comes from the _____, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not _____. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep” (Ps 121:1b–4). Psalm 123 echoes this thought and builds on the theme of focusing our eyes on God: “To you I lift up my _____, O you who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us” (Ps 123:1–2). These psalms teach us the importance of _____ up our eyes from the cares and trials of life and _____ our hearts and minds on God. Like Peter on the Sea of Galilee, if we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, we can walk on the waters which seek to drown our souls.