

THE LORD IS YOUR KEEPER

Psalm 121:4,5 Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber or sleep. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The Lord is continually watchful. He is continually aware of what is going on in our lives both day and night, for He never slumbers or sleeps. He never grows weary of His activities of sustaining this world or its inhabitants. He is the One who possesses all power and is ever ready to use it on our behalf. What a God is ours!

Even when we are not aware of impending danger the keeper of our lives is on guard. "He who touches you touches the apple of His eye." *Zechariah 2:8*. What an automatic reflex we have if dust or flying sand seeks to penetrate our eyes! How quickly our eyelids close! So the Lord encompasses us and protects us from danger and harm. He comes speedily to our aid. Can you see why your heart and mine need have no fear?

Continually throughout scripture, we see how God comes to the aid of His people. Can we see Him likewise coming to our aid in all of life's difficulties? O how He longs that His people should run into His loving arms to find refuge and live day and night under shadow of His wings!

One story that has stayed with me over the years is of a lady who lived in London, England during war time. When bombs were falling and people were taking refuge in bomb shelters, this lady was not found among them. When questioned by her neighbours as to why she did not join them during the blitz, which often happened at night, she replied, "The Bible says God never slumbers or sleeps. If God watches over me day and night, I thought there's no need for both of us to stay awake!"

What simple faith is demonstrated here. That is the kind of faith God is looking for from His people. Why should we ever be afraid when such a God is ours? Let's fill His heart with joy today by demonstrating our faith in Him during difficult times, knowing that the Lord is our keeper. He never slumbers or sleeps.

Have I not kept you to this day? Have you not been secure in Me through these years? Yes, indeed you have. As I have watched over you night and day, you have been safe within My care. You do not know the way ahead, but I will guide you each step, support and strengthen you. You will not grow weary as you draw your life from Me and are continually renewed and refreshed in my presence. Develop your faith in the knowledge that you are one with me and can trust Me in all things. I will not fail you!