

Psalm 125, Sixth Song Of Ascent: Like Mount Zion

Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E

Em G Am7 C D2add4 Em D
Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, immovable and abiding forever, O...
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C D Em C D Em
As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, So the LORD is round about His people
Am Em D Em D
From this time forth and forever

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C D Em C D Em
For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest, On the land allotted to the righteous
Am Em D Em D
Lest they stretch their hands to do that which is wrong

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C D Em
You do good, LORD, to the good and those with upright hearts
C D Em
But the ones who turn to crooked pathways
Am Em D Em D
The LORD leads away with the ones who do wrong

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Em Am7 D7/F# G C Am7 B7 Em D
Peace be in Israel, Peace be in Israel, Peace be in Israel, Peace be in Israel.

Em Am7 D7/F# G C Am7 B7 Em
Peace be in Israel, Peace be in Israel, Peace be in Israel, Peace be in Israel.

Em G Am7 C D2add4 Em
Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, immovable and abiding forever

How firm is your resolution to be a person of love and peace?

God wants to make us like Mount Zion, immovable and abiding forever.

Perseverance. Proven Character. Moral Fortitude.

Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted, having forgotten his purification from his former sins. Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;

2Peter 1:5-10

I will NOT be swept away with the anger, the hatred, and the violence.

I will turn the other cheek. THAT IS POWER. TO STAND FIRM IN NON-ANGER AND LOVE.

3 Examples of mountain dwellers:

Jesus

Betsie Ten Boom The Hiding Place, Nazi occupation of Holland

No hate, Corie, no hate!

Martin Luther King Junior

The ultimate weakness of violence is that it is a descending spiral, begetting the very thing it seeks to destroy. Instead of diminishing evil, it multiplies it. Through violence you may murder the liar, but you cannot murder the lie, nor establish the truth. Through violence you may murder the hater, but you do not murder hate. In fact, violence merely increases hate.

So it goes. Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that.

Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.

In another speech...

Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people will get to the promised land.