

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia Message...

Security in the Spirit

With Jeremy Vasic
July 30, 2023



Psalm 125 Those who trust in the Lord are as secure as Mount Zion;
they will not be defeated but will endure forever.

2 Just as the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the Lord surrounds his people, both now and forever.

3 The wicked will not rule the land of the godly,
for then the godly might be tempted to do wrong.

4 O Lord, do good to those who are good,
whose hearts are in tune with you.

5 But banish those who turn to crooked ways, O Lord.
Take them away with those who do evil.
May Israel have peace!

We are in a battle for security.

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Galatians 6:7-8 Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. **8** Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.

Real security is found through living in the Spirit.

"Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap another action; sow some actions, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny, either in slavery to the flesh or freedom in the Spirit." -John Mark Comer

Big Idea: Find eternal security in Jesus as you cultivate a life of lasting peace in the Spirit.

Galatians 6:9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.



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- 1) Last week we looked at Psalm 133. How has the Lord been speaking to you this week? How were you able to apply this message?
- 2) Read Psalm 125. What is the **Context** for this passage? Where is this taking place in the book as a whole (what comes before or after)? Who is the writer and who are the recipients? Where does it fit in the Bible? What's the theme of this chapter, or passage? What's the historical and cultural context?
- 3) **Observation:** What "jumps out" in this passages? What interesting details do you observe? What questions come up about the passage? What is the major theme in the passage?
- 4) **Meaning:** What was the meaning for the original recipients? What meaning is inferred in this passage for us as we journey with God?
- 5) Read Galatians 6:7-9. What does this passage mean for us today?
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