

Generational Blessings 8-31-2025

August 31, 2025

Back-To-School Sunday / Family Day



Psalms 121 1:8 NLT

A Song for Pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem

Psalms 121:1-8 NLT "I look up to the mountains - does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth! He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber. Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps. The Lord himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade. The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night. The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go both now and forever."

God Identifies Himself as a Generational God

1. God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

2. Exodus 3:6, Exodus 3:15, Matthew 22:32, Acts 3:13, Acts 7:32

God MOVES through the NEXT GENERATION

1. He spoke to Adam and Eve and told them to multiply - to produce a "Next Generation"
2. Jesus chose a "Next Generation" before beginning His earthly ministry
3. We Read the accounts of Next Generational Leaders
 - a. David
 - b. Daniel
 - c. Ruth
 - d. Joshua
 - e. Three Hebrew Children
 - f. Twelve Disciples
 - g. Timothy
4. I wonder if Salome (Mother of James and John) had any inclination that they would be chosen by God to carry the Gospel?

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1. Genesis 49:26
2. Proverbs 23:24
3. Proverbs 22:6

Anointing the Next Generation

1. I Samuel 16:1-13
2. God sends Samuel to the house of Jesse to Anoint the Next Generation Leader - the Next King of Israel - David
3. David is Anointed King
 - a. Anointing signified the Presence of God
 - b. Anointing signified the Power of God
 - c. Anointing signified the Protection of God
 - d. David had been "set apart" for the service of God
4. As the Priest of our homes, we are called to Bless (Pray Over) and anoint our children - the Next Generation!