

Homily Notes: Ascension Sunday

Text:

Psalm 121 — **1** I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? **2** My help *comes* from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. **3** He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. **4** Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep. **5** The Lord *is* your keeper; The Lord *is* your shade at your right hand. **6** The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. **7** The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul. **8** The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore.

I. God Made Mountains for Climbing: (*References: Genesis 2:8-10, 11:4-5, 22:14; Psalm 15*)

II. God Made Mountains for Testing: (*References: Psalm 115:1-8; Jeremiah 7:31-32; Isaiah 64:6*)

III. God Made Mountains for Salvation: (*References: John 3:13; Ephesians 4:8-10*)