

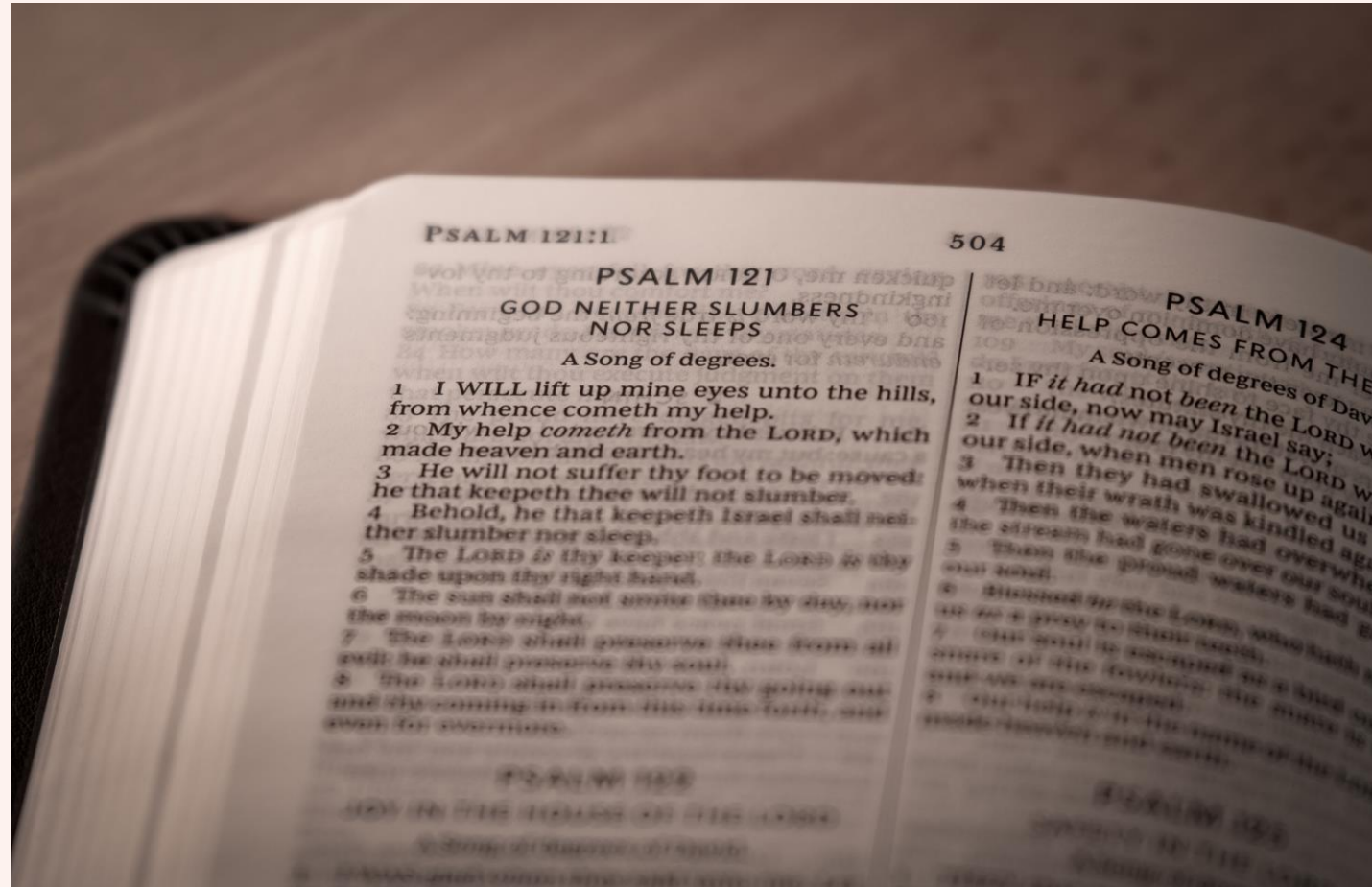
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Step Parallelism: where successive lines build upon or advance a thought creating a progressive, stair-step effect.

He will keep your life forevermore. (7-8)

The Lord is your keeper. The sun will not strike day or night. (5-6)

He who keeps you and Israel will not slumber or sleep. (3-4)

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (1-2)



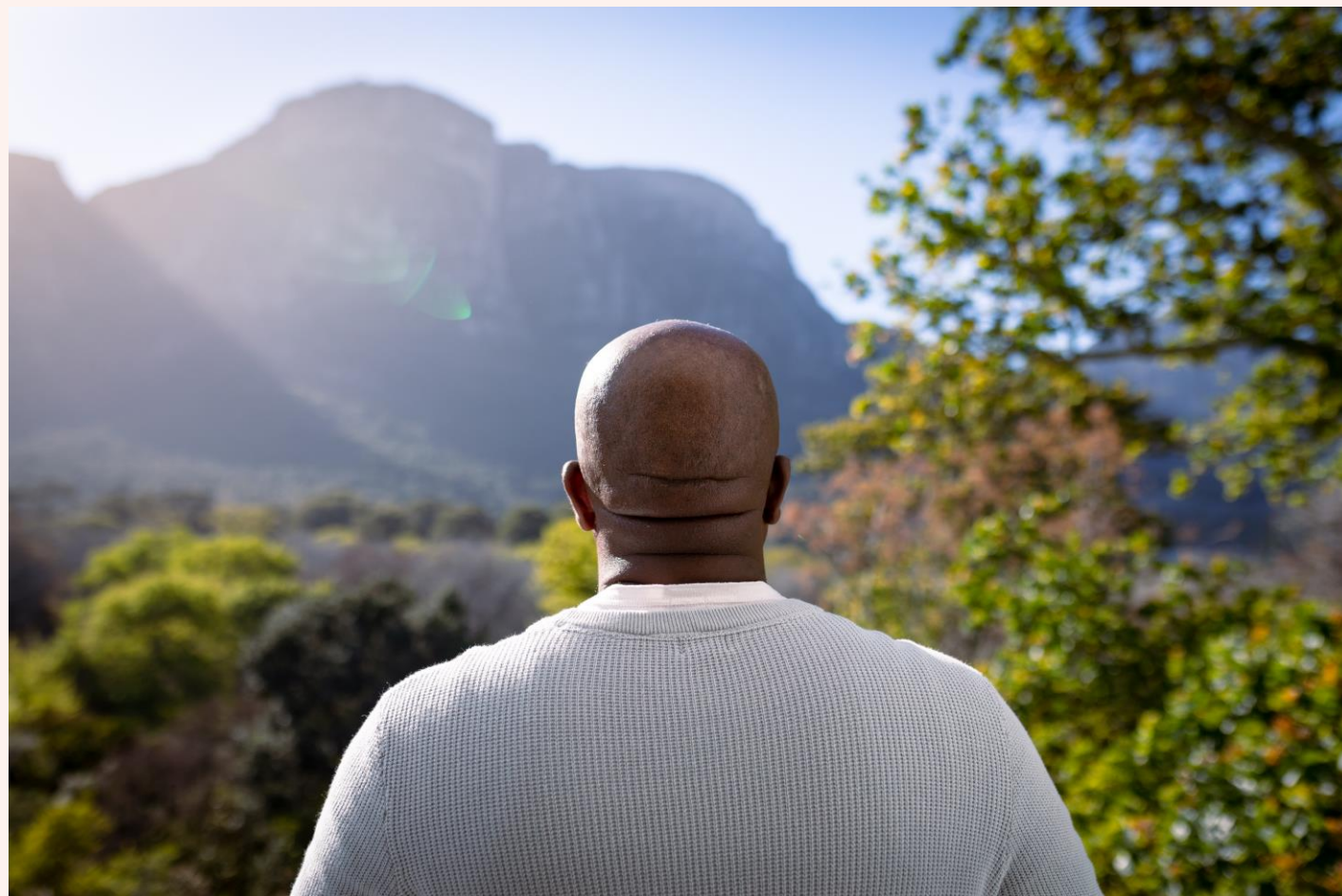
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“I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

Psalms 121:1,2



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“The ‘hills’ have been interpreted negatively as “the treacherous and “dangerous path” or the place at which false gods were worshiped. The pilgrims sang through danger as they journeyed to Jerusalem to celebrate a feast.”

W.D. Tucker



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“Shall I look to the mountain gods for help? My help comes from Jehovah who made the mountains.

The Living Bible



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“He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold he who keeps Israel will neither slumber or sleep.”

Psalm 121:3-4



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“But as for me, my feet had almost slipped, I had almost lost my foothold.”

Psalm 73:2 NIV



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“The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade
on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by
day, nor the moon by night.”

Psalm 121: 5-6



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“The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and *keep it*.”

Genesis 2:15



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“None are so safe as those whom God keeps;
none so much in danger as the self-secure.”

Charles Spurgeon



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“Behold, I am with you and will *keep* you wherever you go.”

Genesis 28:15



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“The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.”

Psalms 121: 7-8



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“The Lord will keep you from all evil”

Psalm 121: 7a



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“The Lord will keep your going out and your
coming in”

Psalm 121: 8a



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“The promise of this psalm is not that we shall never stumble or stub our toes, but that “no injury, no illness, no accident no distress will have evil power over us, that is, will be able to separate us from God’s purposes in us.”

Eugene Peterson

