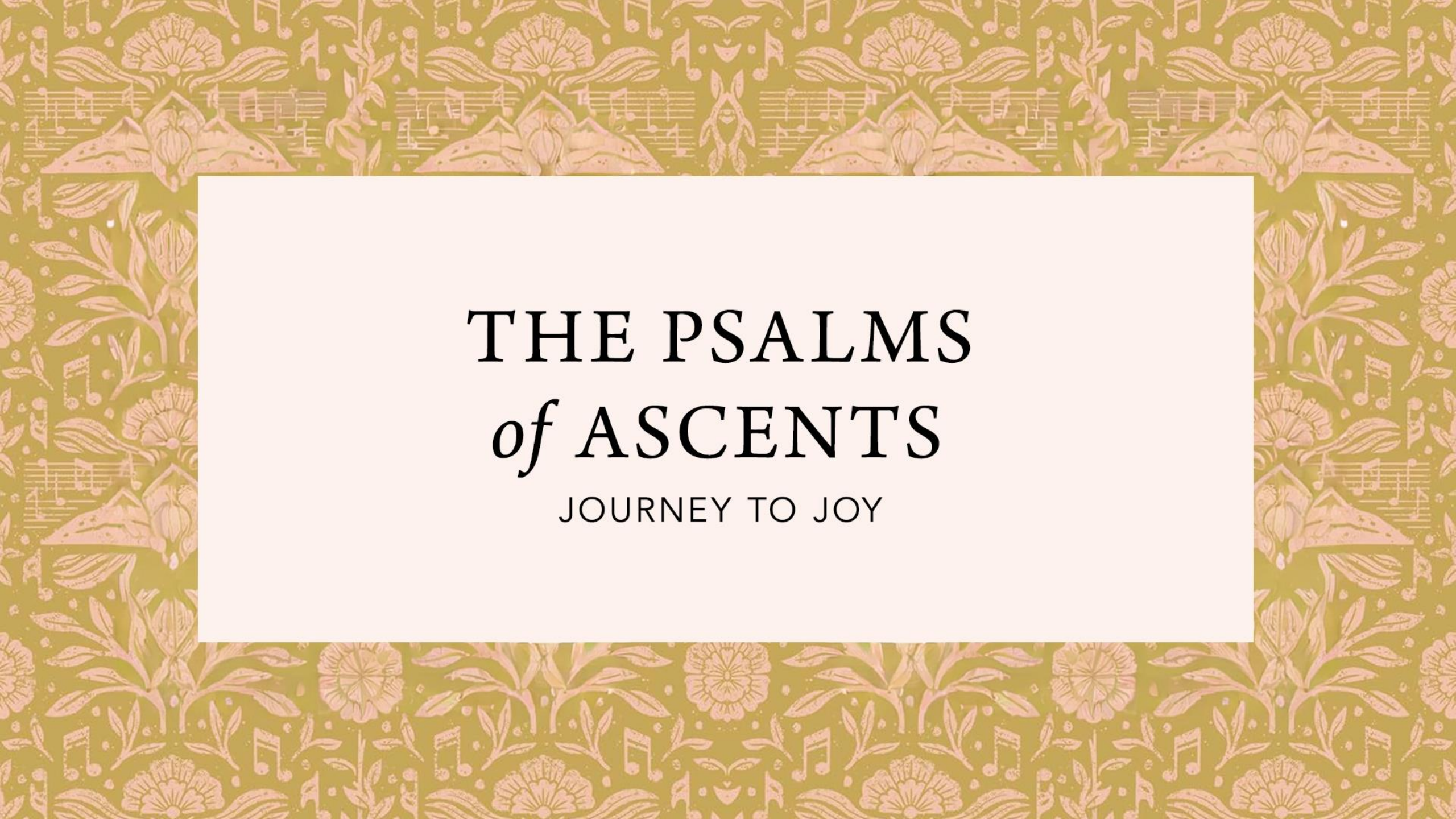


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Three Kinds of People in Psalm 125

1. Those who trust in the Lord. (vs. 1-2)
2. Those who compromise with the enemy. (vs. 3)
3. Those who deliberately go on the wrong path. (vs. 5)



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“As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so
the LORD surrounds His people from this
time forth and forevermore.”

Psalm 125:2



“As the
Mountains
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“Those who sow in tears shall
reap with shouts of joy!”
Psalm 126:5

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“When a man’s heart is so stirred that he weeps over the sins of others, he is elect to usefulness. Winners of souls are first weepers for souls. As there is no birth without travail, so is there no spiritual harvest without painful tillage. When our hearts are broken with grief at man’s transgression, we shall break other men’s hearts: tears of earnestness beget tears of repentance.”

Charles Haddon Spurgeon



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“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31-32





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