"WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?

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There are a lot of things to look at in this world and it is important that we look at the right things and with the right focus.

Ps 121:1-8 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. KJV

Where was the psalmist looking? To the hills. To the Lord. He had his eyes on Him and not his surroundings.

When the twelve spies were sent to spy out the Promised Land, ten of them lost their focus. Instead of focusing on how big their God was, they started focusing on how big the walled cities were and how big the giants were. Instead of looking at the land through the eyes of God, they started looking through the eyes of flesh. No, they were no match for the enemy, depending upon themselves and their own power and strength, but they didn't have to depend upon themselves. They had the God of the Universe backing them up. The Almighty!

Where are you looking? Are you looking at the giants and the walled cities or are you seeing a land that flows with milk and honey and grapes so big that it takes two grown men to carry one cluster?

The battle doesn't belong to us. The battle belongs to the Lord. He has promised to fight our battles. Don't focus on the size of the enemy, focus on the size of your God!

Whenever the enemy comes against you and tries to fill your heart and mind with fear, he is trying to cause you to lose focus. He wants to get your attention off of God and on the problems that might surround you. Don't fall for his trick. Don't allow him to divert your attention. Keep your eyes on God.

Keep looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.