



Faith for the Journey



Hear the Word of the Lord

- To the USA and to those called to be His Body, His hands and feet bringing His light and love to those in darkness there;
- Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat, and I am praying for you, But **resist him, firm in your faith,**
- ¹⁰ After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you. Fruit of sifting is VICTORY



Ps. 121 – A song of ascents

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mountains;

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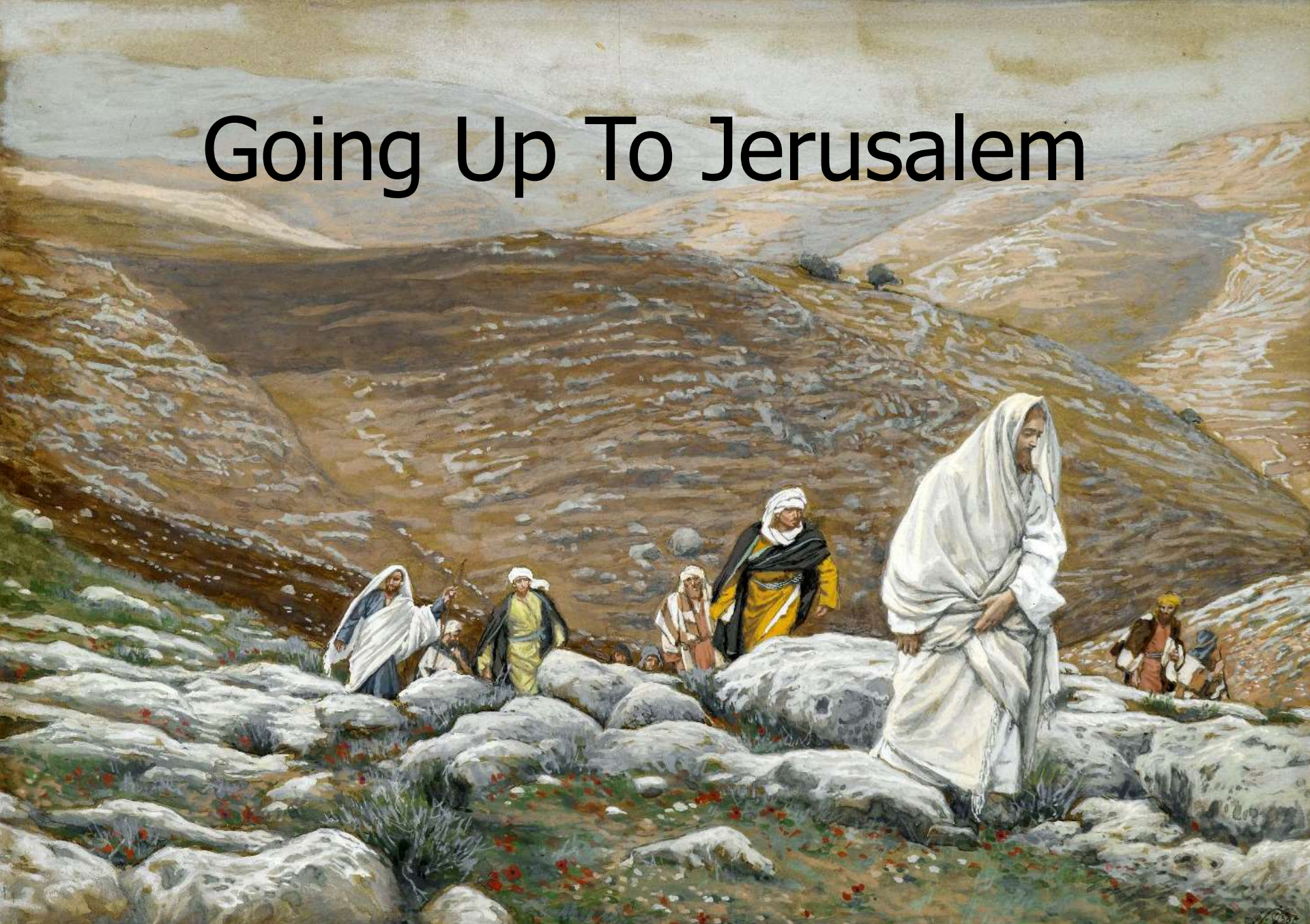
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A High Place

An altar in Israel for the worship of idols and false gods.

Going Up To Jerusalem



Arthur's Seat – Edinburgh, Scotland







Ps. 121 – A song of **ascents**

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³ **He will not allow your foot to slip;**
He who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ Behold, He who keeps Israel
Will neither slumber nor sleep.



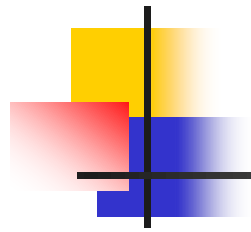
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The LORD is your **keeper**;

The LORD is your **shade** on your right hand. ⁶ The sun will not smite you by day, Nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD will ^[a]**protect you** from all evil; He will **keep your soul**.

⁸ The LORD will ^[b]**guard your going out and your coming in** From this time forth and **forever**.



Jesus + Nothing = EVERYTHING

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY