

Psalm 121

A song of ascents.

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
- 4 indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
- 6 the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
- 8 the LORD will watch over your coming and
going both now and forevermore.

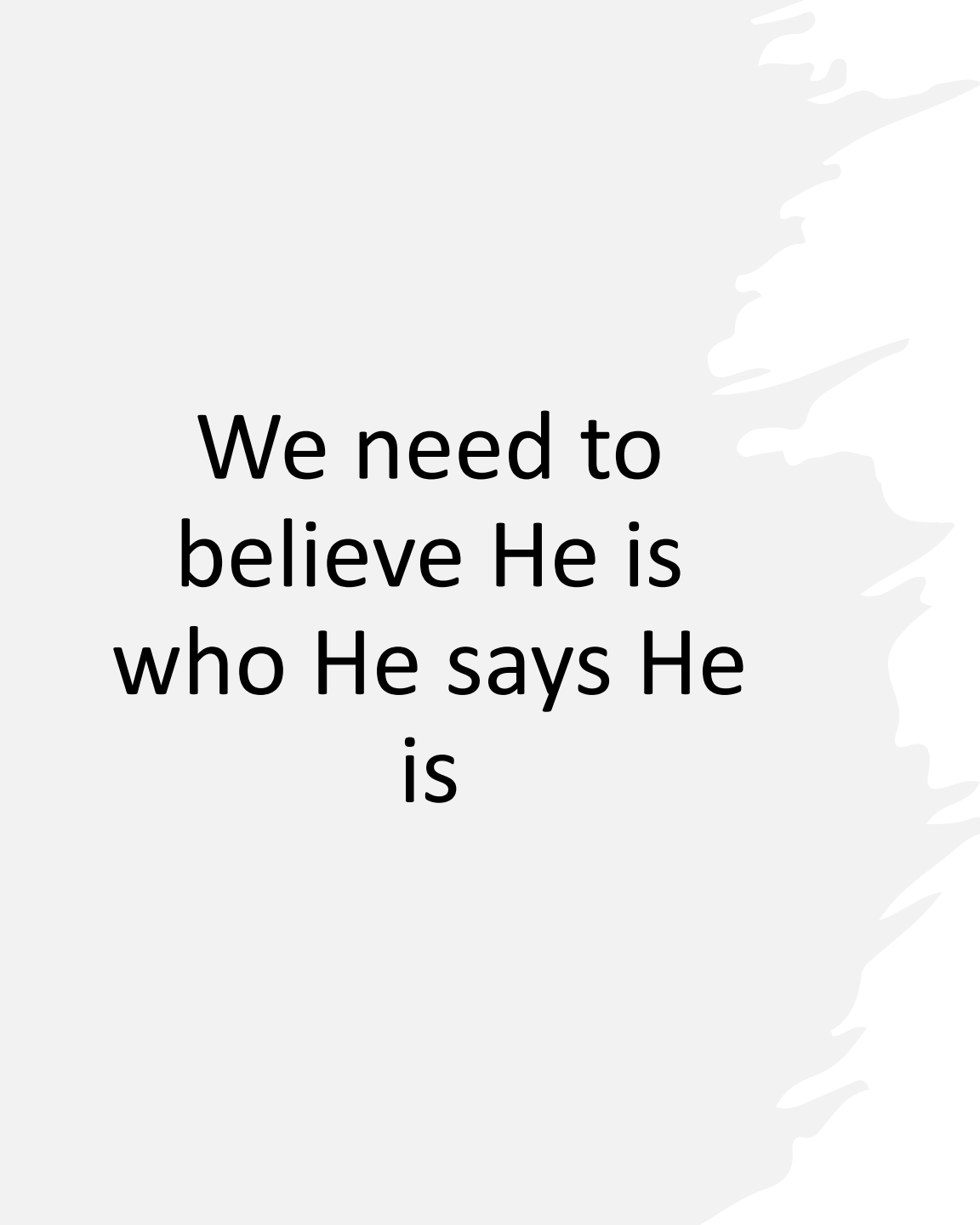


Hope of Devine Help

- The psalmist speaks in first person
- Uses I and My
- Looks for a helper

The Promise of Devine Help

- Written in second person singular
- Uses you and your
- Shifts to helper, guard or keeper



We need to
believe He is
who He says He
is

A few reminders...

- Psalm 103:8-14: These verses describe God as compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love.
- Isaiah 41:10 (NIV): "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."
- Hebrews 13:6 (NIV): "So we say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?'"



**I MAY BE
WRONG**
BUT IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY



Psalm 46:1:

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."

Hebrews 4:16:

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

When we stand firm in our faith we:

- Stand in grace (Romans 5:2)
- We stand in the gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1)
- We stand in courage and strength (1 Corinthians 16:13)
- We stand in faith (2 Corinthians 1:24)
- We stand in the Lord (Philippians 4:1)



**God the friend, standing at
the right hand**

Psalm 16:8

**I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With
him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

109:31

**For he stands at the right hand of the
needy, to save their lives from those who
would condemn them.**

110:5

**The Lord is at your right hand; he will crush
kings on the day of his wrath.**