

# Psalm 120

A song of ascents

1 I call on the Lord in my distress,  
and he answers me.

2 Save me, Lord,  
from lying lips  
and from deceitful tongues.

3 What will he do to you,  
and what more besides,  
you deceitful tongue?

4 He will punish you with a warrior's sharp arrows,  
with burning coals of the broom bush.

5 Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek,  
that I live among the tents of Kedar!

6 Too long have I lived  
among those who hate peace.

7 I am for peace;  
but when I speak, they are for war.

# **When tears bring clarity**

**Verses 1-2 - The Pilgrim's call to God**

**Verses 3-4 - The Pilgrim's warning to the world**

**Verses 5-7 - The Pilgrim's lament for himself**