

God Never Sleeps

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protect us. He never, ever,
sleeps.

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From where does my help come?

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⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
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⁷ The LORD will **keep** you from all evil;
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Luke 21:10-19

¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to

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answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

Romans 8:28

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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 - **Ask God to help you see that saving your soul is exponentially more valuable than anything else.**

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