

Reflection on Psalm 120

Holy, loving Father, You have called us out of
this evil place.

By Your mercy, we are now Your children,
loved,
forgiven,
cleansed, and
protected by You.

You have sealed us as
Your very own.

But since You have called us out,
we are now pilgrims traveling through
this hostile land.

We are strangers in this
unfriendly, unpeaceful place,
Daily we are threatened,
tempted, attacked, and
pursued by Your bitter enemy.

He does all he can to
deceive,
discourage, and
distract us from You.

Yet even here, even now,
You engulf us in Your presence.
You refresh us with Your joy.
You immerse us in Your peace, and
You arm us with Your truth.

Best of all, glorious God,
You are our destination.
You are bringing us
certainly and securely
to Yourself.

You have prepared a place for us, and
our arrival is imminent.

O Father, we are longing for You!

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