Christian Sureness

<u>Psalm 121</u>

Introduction: Charley Brown hits Linus with a snowball.... Have you wondered how Goliath must have felt just before the rock hit him?

Text: There are few certainties in life.

The Psalmist found his sureness in God?

**A Christian's Sureness is Found in God!

- 1. A place to put your faith.
- 2. A day by day fellowship.
- 3. A refuge from persecution.
- 4. A certainty of tomorrow.

I. The Christian has a Sure Place (v.1-2)

I will look to the mountains – a place of zion!

My help comes from God!

Where help is!

Immigrant from Italy seeking his son on Montgomery Street – not there (San Francisco)

Library is a good place to find where he is!

Half the battle is over when we find God is our: safe place – our strength – our resources.

II. The Christian Has a Sure Presence (v.3-4)

God is at work! EVER PRESENT!

Psalmist recognized his dependence.

Joshua 1:5 "No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you." Do we recognize our dependence?

Do we recognize God's faithfulness?

We are assured of His presence.

III. The Christian Has a Sure Protection (v.5-6)

The Psalmist recognized God's will being worked out t in his life.

Psalm 91:4 "He will cover you with His feathers and will cover you under His wings. You will find refuge, His faithfulness will be your Shield and Rampart."

Isaiah 43:1 "But now says the Lord, your creator, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel, Do not fear, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine!"

IV. The Christian's Solemn Prayer of Faith (v.7-8)

Notice his affirmation of faith

Power

Scope

Time

Conclusion: Let's trust God

Lucy, Snoopy, and a balloon ...Make one mistake and you pay for it the rest of your life.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow