

# Psalm 123

Title: Psalm 123

Part of v.1 in Hebrew A song of (ascents) "to go up" to Jerusalem i.e. be w/ God & His people (Worship)

Subject To You lift up my eyes,

Object  
Verb

Subject O (You) who are (enthroned) (in the heavens!) ← Palace of King  
Preposition of sphere/location

Illustration  
"Eyes" (4x)!

Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their

(master)

relationship: slave:master, maid:mistress

As the eyes of a (maid) to the hand of her (mistress)

Humble → relationship  
\* Dependent → hand  
Expectant → eyes/look

Like slave & maid  
Shift in Pronoun "I" to So our eyes look to the LORD our God,

Grace (3x) → Need  
(Until) He is gracious to us.

Temporal → God's Timing  
Be gracious to us, O LORD, be gracious to us,

For we are greatly filled with contempt.

Deep inner Pain  
from head to toe

Our soul is greatly filled word for being "satiated/full to the throat"

With the scoffing of those who are at ease,

And with the contempt of the proud.

Godly people pained by:

- "Contempt" - they're despised
- "scoffing" - mocked
- "ease" - those in power & position
- "Proud" - look down upon

Why? → see "A Song of Ascents"

\* How do God's people respond? see verb in v.1a

- I. Who we look to for help: Sovereign King
- II. How we look for help: Slave:Master...
- III. What we need as help: Grace
- IV. Why we need help: Enemies
- V. Application