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BAPTIST CHURCH
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A Thought for Today About the Source of our help

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“Day is done, gone the sun, from the lake, from the hill, from the sky. All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

Thank and praise for our days ‘neath the sun, ‘neath the stars, ‘neath the sky. As we go, this we know, God is nigh.”

- “Taps” by General Butterfield, 1862

**Our help does not come from the hills ... but from the Hill-Maker.
Whatever ups and downs we feel on life’s roller-coaster, we will survive.
The One who made us from dust controls our destiny and will hold us together.**

**Our help does not come from the stars ... but from the Star-Maker.
Whatever occurs cannot come between God and us – we are inseparable.
The One who directs the intergalactic traffic patterns superintends all our days.**

**Our help does not come from the sun ... but from the Sun-Maker.
Whatever happens in this shadowy world, Light beyond light leads us home.
The One who conquered our greatest enemy walks beside us through the dark valley.**

**At the end of the day, these thoughts cheer my heart ... I hope and pray they also cheer yours.
All is well ... safely rest ... God is nigh.**

***“The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.***

***The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.”
(Psalm 121:5-8 ESV)***



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