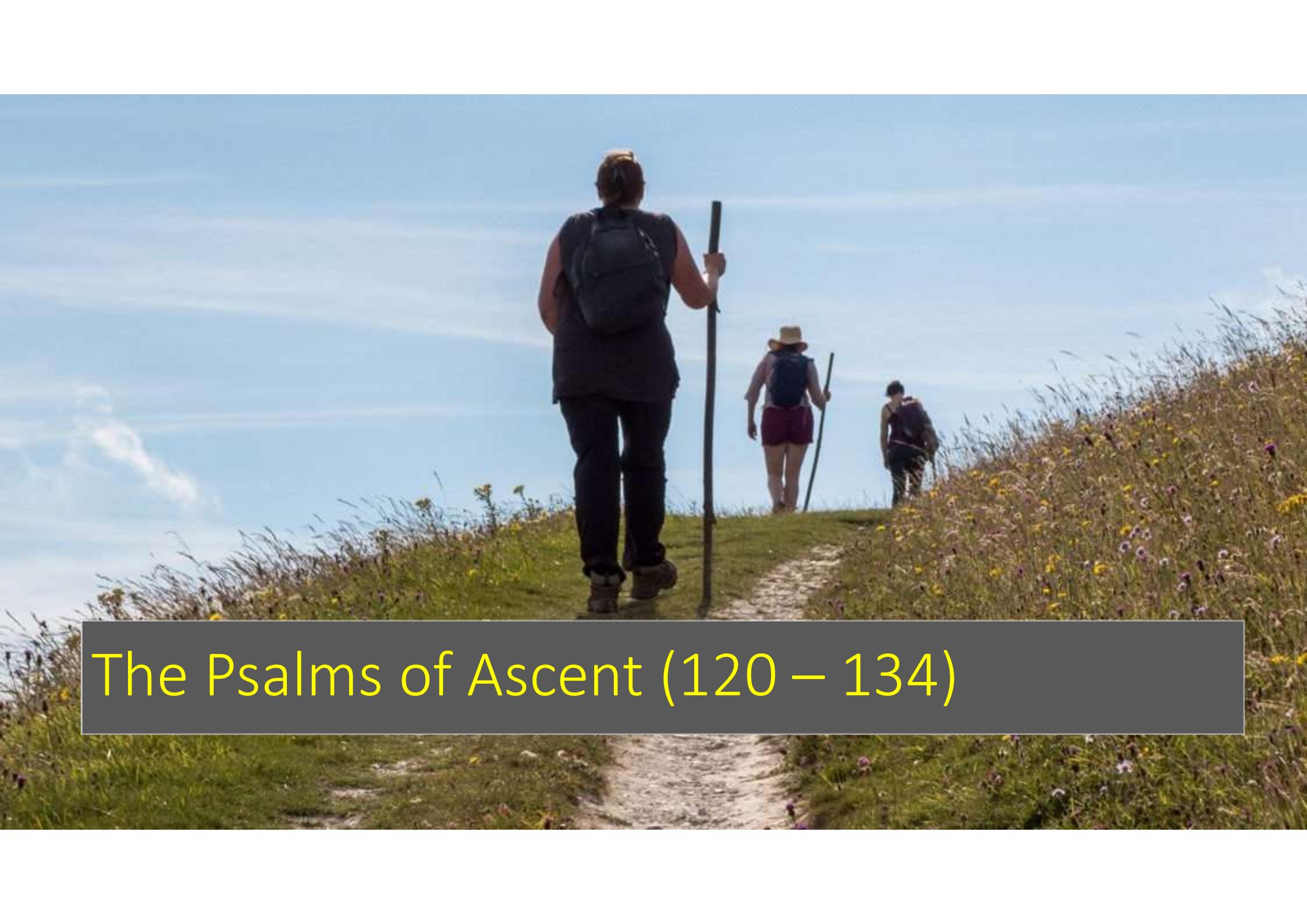


Psalms for a long journey into joy: Moving

Notes and slides from Julian Hardyman's sermon at the morning service
Sunday 22nd May 2022 – Psalms 120, 121 and 122

A photograph showing three people walking away from the viewer on a grassy, hilly path. The person in the foreground is wearing a dark vest over a light shirt, dark pants, and a backpack, and is holding a long walking stick. Behind them, two more people are walking away, one wearing a hat and a dark vest. The path is surrounded by tall grass and wildflowers under a clear blue sky.

Journey or Pilgrimage?

A photograph showing three people walking away from the viewer up a grassy hillside. The person in the foreground is wearing a dark vest over a light shirt, dark pants, and a backpack, and is holding a walking stick. Behind them, two more hikers are visible: one wearing a hat and a dark vest, and another further back. The sky is clear and blue.

The Psalms of Ascent (120 – 134)

Psalms 120-125

120

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Psalms 126-131

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<p>Psalms 120-125</p> <p><i>The pilgrimage of life</i></p>	<p>Hostile world</p>	<p>Sufficient God</p>	<p>Home</p>
<p>Psalms 126-131</p> <p><i>The pilgrimage of the heart</i></p>	<p>Heavy Heart</p>	<p>Reliable God</p>	<p>Peace</p>
<p>Psalms 132-134</p> <p><i>The end of both</i></p>			<p>Dwelling</p> <p>People</p> <p>Praise</p>

Psalms 120-125
The pilgrimage
of life

Hostile world

120 *Hostility*

123 *Contempt*

Sufficient God

121 *Preservation*

124 *Escape*

Home

122 *Joy*

125 *Security*

Psalms 126-131
The pilgrimage
of the heart

Heavy Heart

126 *Tears*

129 *Torture*

Reliable God

127 *Sleep*

130 *Mercy*

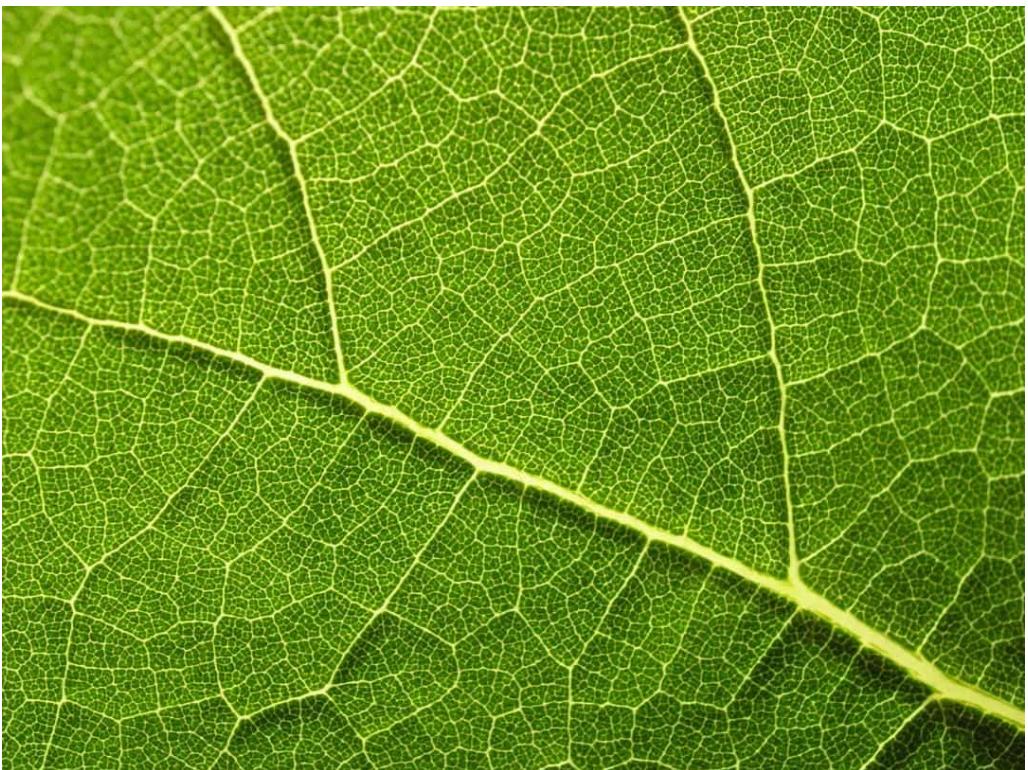
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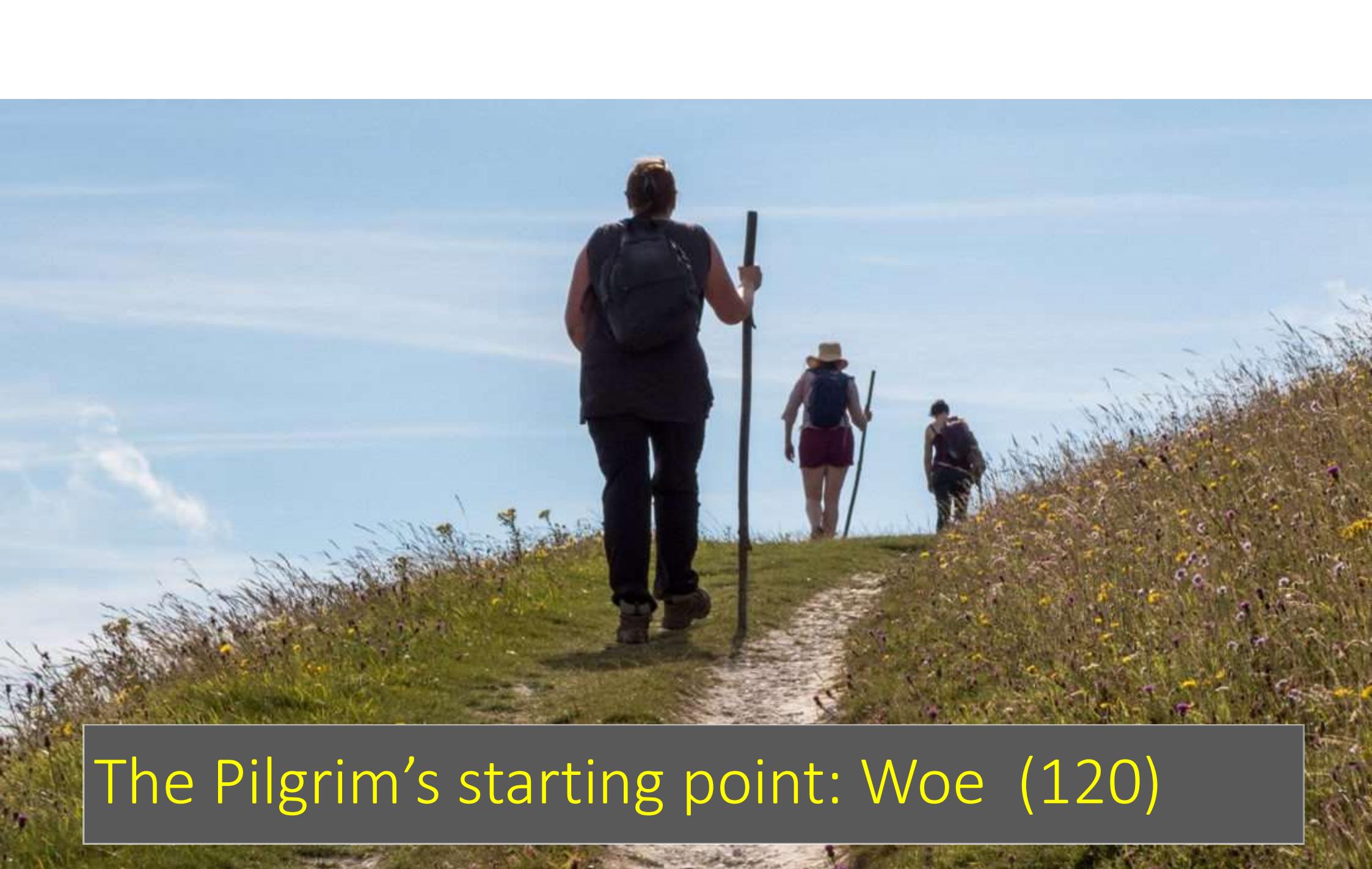
128 *Blessing*

131 *Calm*

Psalms 132-134
The end of both

**Dwelling
People**





The Pilgrim's starting point: Woe (120)



The Pilgrim's confidence: I'm watched (121)



The Pilgrim's destination: Walls of Joy (122)