

## **Special Selections for the Actual Pilgrimage Journey:**

Recommended passages for the eve of the departure on the actual pilgrimage, the day of departure, the eve of arrival in Santiago de Compostela, the first full day in Santiago de Compostela and the day of departure from Santiago de Compostela.



*I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go.  
(Psalm 32) 8.*

This is a chapter of a book posted by the author on:

**<http://gryjhnsn.tripod.com/santiago/id13.html>**

The reader is encouraged to print each chapter for personal use.

The book is designed for printing in two columns on 8-1/2 x 11 (letter-sized) paper and allows for printing on three-holed punch paper for loose-leaf notebooks. It also will shrink to fit A4 (European) paper and notebooks.

Additional resources for the Santiago de Compostela pilgrimage are posted by the author at:

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### **Special Selection for the Eve of Departure on the Actual Pilgrimage Trip**

(Jeremiah 6) 16 Thus says the LORD: Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls....



### **Special Selection for the Day of Departure on the Actual Pilgrimage Trip**

(Psalm 121) I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come? 2 My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. 3 He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. 4 He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. 5 The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. 7 The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. 8 The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.



### Note to Pilgrims:

After the beginning day of the actual pilgrimage trip, continue with the selections for each day of the year. On the eve of your arrival in Santiago de Compostela, return to these Special Selections.

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### Special Selections for the Eve of Arrival in Santiago de Compostela: First Selection

(Luke 21) 27 And then they will see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28: Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.



### Special Selections for the Eve of Arrival in Santiago de Compostela: Second Selection

(Daniel 3) 57 Bless the LORD, all you works of the LORD; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 58 Bless the LORD, you heavens, sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 59 Bless the LORD, you angels of the LORD; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 60 Bless the LORD, all you waters above the heavens; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 61 Bless the LORD, all you powers of the LORD; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 62 Bless the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 63 Bless the LORD, stars of heaven; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 64 Bless the LORD, all rain and dew; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 65 Bless the LORD, all you winds; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 66 Bless the LORD, fire and heat; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 67 Bless the LORD, winter cold and summer heat; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 68 Bless the LORD, dews and falling snow; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 69 Bless the LORD, night and days; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 70 Bless the LORD, light and darkness; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 71 Bless the LORD ice and cold; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 72 Bless the LORD, frosts and snows; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 73 Bless the LORD, lightnings and clouds; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 74 Let the earth bless the LORD; let it sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 75 Bless the LORD, mountains and hills; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 76 Bless the LORD, all that grows in the ground; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 77 Bless the LORD, seas and rivers; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 78 Bless the LORD, you springs; sing praise to him and

highly exalt him for ever. 79 Bless the LORD, you whales and all that swim in the waters; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 80 Bless the LORD, all birds of the air; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 81 Bless the LORD, all wild animals and cattle; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 82 Bless the LORD, all people on earth; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 83 Bless the LORD, O Israel; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 84 Bless the LORD, you priests of God; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 85 Bless the LORD, you servants of the LORD; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 86 Bless the LORD, spirits and souls of the righteous; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 87 Bless the LORD, you who are holy and humble in heart; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever. 88 Bless the LORD, Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.... 56 Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven, and to be sung and glorified for ever.



*(Daniel 3) 76 Bless the LORD, all that grows in the ground; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.*

## Special Selections, Day of Arrival in Santiago de Compostela

(Revelation 7) 9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."



*(Daniel 3) 85 Bless the LORD, you servants of the LORD; sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever...*

## Special Selections for the Day of Arrival in Santiago de Compostela, Second Selection

(Psalm 150) Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! 2 Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! 3 Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! 4 Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! 5 Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! 6 Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!



## Special Selection for the First Full Day in Santiago de Compostela

(Psalm 48) Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain, 2 beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. 3 Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense. 4 Then the kings assembled, they came on together.... 9 We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. 10 Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.... 12 Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers, 13 consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation 14 that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.



*(Psalm 48) 12 Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers, 13 consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels....*

## Special Selection for the Day of Departure from Santiago de Compostela

(Hosea 6) 3 “Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”



## Note to Pilgrims:

**After your departure from Santiago de Compostela, return to the selections for each date.**

### Sources of Illustrations in Special Selections

Special Selection for the Eve of Departure on the Actual Pilgrimage Trip: El Pardón. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Special Selection for the Day of Departure on the Actual Pilgrimage Trip: View near Roncesvalles. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Special Selections for the Eve of Arrival in Santiago de Compostela: Statues of pilgrims in jubilation at their first view of Santiago de Compostela at Monte del Gozo. Cervantes Site. [http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/decimotercera\\_etapa/gozo/](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/decimotercera_etapa/gozo/)

Special Selections for the Eve of Arrival in Santiago de Compostela: Lavacolla – Monte do Gozo. Eucalyptus grove. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Special Selections for the Day of Arrival in Santiago de Compostela: Santiago Cathedral. *Botafumeiro* used during Pilgrims' Mass. October 2004.

Special Selections for the Day of Arrival in Santiago de Compostela: The “Compostela,” certificate of completion of the pilgrimage. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Special Selection for the First Full Day in Santiago de Compostela: View of Santiago de Compostela Cathedral. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Special Selection for the Day of Departure from Santiago de Compostela. Cervantes Site. Church at Ponferrada. [http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/decima\\_etapa/ponferrada/](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/decima_etapa/ponferrada/)

The pilgrim should be advised that Galicia is in a very rainy corner of Spain! The live cam coverage by Compañía de Radio-Televisión de Galicia of scenes in Santiago will give the prospective pilgrim a glimpse of the weather conditions: <http://www.crtvg.es/ingles/camweb/cquintana.html>



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