

## “God’s Watchful Eye” Psalm 121

**Introduction: TITLE, ETC.** This bears no other title than "A Song of degrees". It is several steps in advance of its predecessor, for it tells of the peace of God's house, and the guardian care of the Lord, while Psalm 120 bemoans the departure of peace from the good man's abode, and his exposure to the venomous assaults of slanderous tongues. In the first instance his eyes looked around with anguish, but here they look up with hope. From the constant recurrence of the word keep, we are led to name this song "a Psalm to the keeper of Israel". Were it not placed among the Pilgrim Psalms we should regard it as a martial hymn, fitted for the evensong of one who slept upon the tented field. It is a soldier's song as well as a traveler's hymn. There is an ascent in the psalm itself which rises to the greatest elevation of restful confidence. CHS Treasury of David.

*This is the second of the series of psalms which are titled A Song of Ascents. As a song sung by travelers, this is particularly relevant for the trust placed in God through the journey.*

*“David Livingstone, the famous missionary and explorer of the continent of Africa, read Psalm 121 and Psalm 135, which praises God for his sovereign rule over all things, as he worshiped with his father and sister before setting out for Africa in 1840. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Moffat, wrote him at Linyardi that Psalm 121 was always in her mind as she thought about and prayed for him.” (James Montgomery Boice)*

**THE** preceding psalm is one of complaint; the present, one of comfort and consolation. The pilgrim lifts up his eyes to the hills, and is satisfied that help is coming to him. He then proceeds to cheer himself with assurances of God's sleepless care and protection. Metrically, the psalm falls into four stanzas of four lines each. Studylight.org Pulpit Commentary

Aben Ezra thinks it was composed on account of Israel, when in a siege and distress; or, adds he, on account of the children of our captivity; the present state of the Jews. Grotius is of opinion it was written by David, at the time of the battle with Absalom. Some take it to be a military psalm, proper for soldiers engaged with an enemy: others, that it is suitable for travelers when on a journey; and why not for persons also, when they commit themselves to God in the night watches, and about to take rest? And indeed it is suitable at all times; when the good man

may, with the psalmist, expect divine help, and be secure of protection and preservation. Studylight.org John Gills exposition.

**Grey's Exposition and Context:** Again I think the writer is David. I think the Jews used this as travelers through the weary land of this sod. The Christian journey is difficult since our citizenship is in heaven. As you have read, the many opinions as to the context are all in response to some difficulty, no matter what it was. We are all travelers and whether we are in Babylon or Georgia, we are not at home. Our "going up" or "ascents" to the temple or home land are all under the watchful eye of the Lord. Jehovah has His eye on us and the protecting hand of God is with us.

This protection does not mean that we have no difficulties here... what it does mean is that nothing comes to us without going through the hand and sovereign will of God. This is our faith. We trust God in the difficulties. We love our God and know He watches over us. The psalmists says that he lifts his eyes unto the hills for help. This is standard practice for the Christian. No matter what millennium you living in, this psalm is worthy fodder for the troubled soul. *If the psalm meant that we never had difficulty, then why would one need to lift the eyes unto the hills? The psalm is not a formula for escaping troubles... it is a spiritual discipline to look to God for help in times of need. The same is true of Philippians 4:19. If there are no needs what will God supply? Needs and trials cause us to reach for the Lord's help!*

**Verse 1:** The first verb is causative and imperfect. The meaning here is that the psalmist will **cause** himself to lift his eyes to the hills, and he will continue to do so. He will make it a deliberate choice to do so.

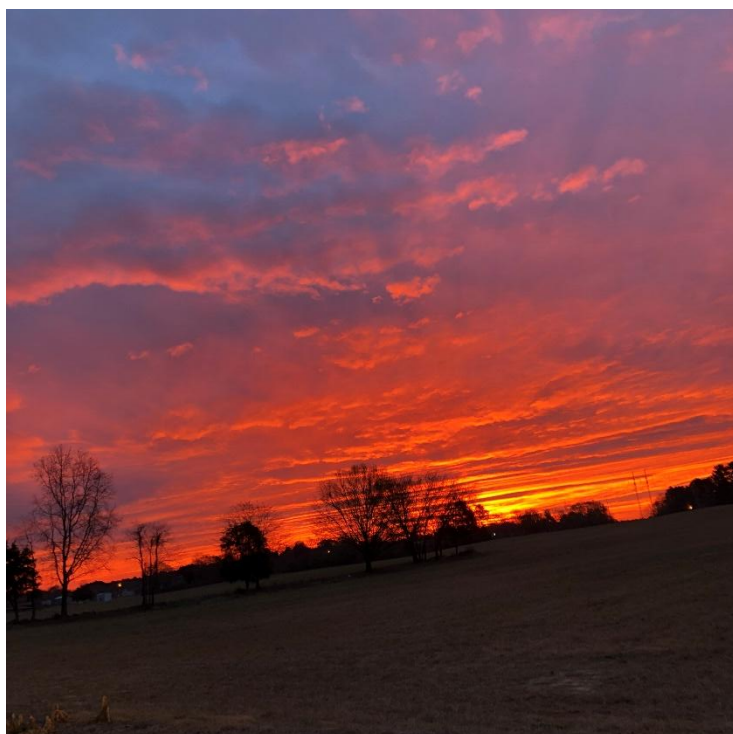
In times of trouble we tend to not believe that God cares for our lot. The difficulty of the crisis makes us doubt. Let's be honest, we have all been there. Does God care? If He does, why does He allow such things in my life. If He is sovereign why this pain? Is He able to deliver? If He can deliver and does not, is He not benevolent? Maybe you have read this Word and felt that the psalmist was much more special or different than we. Maybe he was one of God's "favorites." Why does God not help us this way?

This being the case, we need to learn the message of this psalm. God loves you very much and has a reason for all things. The question is asked and

answered. Where is my help? My help is in the Lord. If the king found help in the Lord, you may too. David found the Lord benevolent and sovereign. In other words, God cares, and He is able to deliver.

The hills may be a reference to the hills that surround Jerusalem. The Jews would see them as the protection around the city. As the Jews approached the temple for worship the people would see their favorite hills of protection. Zion, was and is, their home. The temple area and the city of God represented their home and protection. We look to the hills today as a symbol of heaven and the place where our Lord sits enthroned. Our God is the maker of the hills and reveals His power to us from the hills.

**Verse 2:** If the Lord is capable of making the heavens and the earth, He is capable of protect our lives. Lifting the eyes to the creator is good advice. When we look at the glory of God in the heavens, we shall not doubt His love or ability to protect us. I have literally been in difficult times and have seen a beautiful sunrise and thought to myself, ***“The God that made that can be trusted.”***



One morning I got up at dawn to go play golf. This is what greeted me. May I say that the God who made that, has my trust.

**Verse 3:** The eye of the Lord is watching over you. He has promised to not let your foot slip. The Lord does not slumber. Oh, just think of all the people that have died because of slumber. Many have drifted over the centerline of the road, and in a moment, caused great harm. Oh, a little slumber or sleep to cause a great tragedy. A simple distraction in the blink of an eye to bring death or harm. God has promised to never slumber or sleep. The Lord will never be sleepy. The words **keep**, **keeper**, or **keepeth** are here 6 times in 8 verses. God will keep you.

**Verse 4:** The Lord will never let Israel out of His sight, much less out of His sovereign will. The Hebrew word is **shamar**. This is the word for **hedge**. When we pray for God to put a hedge of protection about someone, it is biblical. This means to protect, to attend, to look narrowly upon, to regard or reserve. God is watchful over His people. He will no less watch over us all. The Lord looks narrowly into your life. Closely He see your going and returning.

**Verse 5-6:** The Lord is a shade upon thy right hand. The right hand was the dominate hand and left handed people were thought quite strange. The right hand of God is best. The right is always good in biblical preferences. Your main business and livelihood is referred to as the right hand's business. In other words, the right hand refers to a person's most important decisions, direction, guidance, blessings, and most of all, protection. The army's would make impotent the enemy's army by "putting out" the right eye or amputating the right hands of the soldiers. God shades us from trouble in the day and even the wicked darkness of the night. The beauty of the sun and moon shines through to the children of God. The reference may be to the wanderings in the wilderness. The pillar by day and the fire by night were the protection, warmth, and shade of the Almighty. We are under the covering of the Lord at all hours of the day. He is thy shade upon thy right hand.

**Verse 7:** CHS- *"God is the sole keeper of the soul. Our soul is kept from the dominion of sin, the infection of error, the crush of despondency, the puffing up of pride; kept from the world, the flesh, and the devil; kept for holier and greater things; kept in the love of God; kept unto the eternal kingdom and glory. What can harm a soul that is kept of the Lord?"*

If the Word says that God protects us, then that is what it means. Everything that comes to my life has to be for my good. I do not have to understand that; I just have to believe that. The one who preserves the life, or soul for all eternity will also preserve me from harm. The Hebrew word is **nephesh**. This is your life, breath, and soul.

### Rom 8:28-33

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 **He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?**

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**Verse 8:** Your lot in life is fixed. Your victory and eternal life is set in stone. Nothing in your *going* or *coming* will change. Nothing in this world will be allowed to bring wickedness or corruption to your life. If you lift your eyes unto the hills, the favor of the Lord falls upon you. Now (in this life) and forever more (in the next life).

We know the end results. The end of the plan is awesome. Our journey here is not smooth all the time, but the watchful eye of Yahweh is upon us. If He sees you, He is protecting you.

## Homiletical and Practical

Bible Commentaries

Lange's Commentary: Critical, Doctrinal, and Homiletical

Men have not only to expect confidently help from God, they must also pray for it, and are permitted to resort trustingly to Him.—What consolation is contained in the reflection, that the Creator of the world is not only the God of Revelation, but also the eternal Keeper of His Church, and of each of its members!—God neither confines His help to time and place, nor is limited in it by any creature whatever, nor directs it to any exclusive sphere of bodily or spiritual need.—God is our

Keeper in everything; but do we at all times place ourselves rightly under His protection?

**Starke:** *In time of need, our ruined nature is sorely inclined to seek help in those objects which can render none.—As mountains are a natural stronghold, so are God's protection and assistance our more than natural mountain and fortress.—Thou troubled child of God, dost thou doubt that thou shalt be preserved? If God preserves the heavens and the earth which He has made, should He not also preserve thee?—God has a watchful but loving and merciful eye upon His children, He sees from afar all misfortune, and can avert it in time.—If the soul is lost, all is lost; Satan is continually laying his snares for it; do thou then pray the more fervently; O Lord! keep my soul!—The most important changes of a man's life, are his entrance into the world and his departure from it; in both the Divine preservation is indispensable.—Thou hast God's promise, so do thou, O fellow Christian! appropriate it believingly to thyself in every undertaking.—*

**Frisch:** Distress teaches us men to look around for help. But it is to be lamented that the timid heart does not know how to compose itself and seek it in the right place.—Help does not come to men from the place whither the flesh looked for it, but whither the soul of David turned to receive it.—**Umbreit:** All the acts of the pious are performed under God's protection, whether abroad or at home.—**Guenther:** The departure from life, and the entrance into the eternal abodes of safety, are the goal of life, the first of all cares, and the highest of all joys.—O Lord! we are all travellers through life; we would also be true pilgrims.—**Taube:** The guardianship of God over the whole life, over time and eternity.—**Huysen:** The hope of the Christian in the dangers of war.—**Diedrich:** God's Church is exhausted here and encompassed by dangers; our comfort is, that God will guard us His inheritance, and lead us home to Himself.

[Matt. **Henry:** It is infinite wisdom that contrives, and infinite wisdom that works the safety of those, that have put themselves under God's protection.—Those must needs be well kept, that have the Lord for their Keeper. If by affliction they be made His prisoners, yet, still He is their Keeper.—He shall prevent the evil thou fearest, and sanctify, remove, or lighten the evil thou feelest. He shall keep thee from doing evil, [1 Corinthians 13:7](#), and so far from suffering evil, as that whatever afflictions happen to thee, there shall be no evil in them. Even that which kills shall not hurt.—He will keep thee in life and death, thy going out and thy going on while thou livest, and thy coming in when thou diest, going out to thy labor in the morning of thy days, and coming home to thy rest, when the evening of old age calls thee in. [Psalm 104:20](#).—J. F. M.]

## **From Got Questions:**

There are many promises and examples of physical protection in the Word of God, both the Old Testament and New Testament. God promised protection to the Israelites against the nations who would come against them as they entered the Promised Land. “I will send My terror ahead of you, and throw into confusion all the people among whom you come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you” ([Exodus 23:27](#)). Here we see God protecting those whose actions were in accordance to His foreordained plans and purpose.

The Psalms of David are filled with praise for God as He protected His chosen one against his enemies ([Psalm 18:3](#), [54:7](#), [138:7](#)). No matter the amount of power or wrath that David’s enemies brought against him, they were no match for the protection of God. God’s protection in Job’s life was evident as well. Even though Job suffered through many trials as a result of the attacks of Satan, it was God who drew the line in the sand, over which Satan could not cross. Satan was limited to doing exactly what God allowed him to do, and nothing more ([Job 1–3](#)). Even through all the misery and afflictions Job endured, God was protecting him from greater harm. God also protected Job’s faith, allowing Job to be tested only so far before He stepped in and spoke to Job ([Job 38–42](#)). Even though Job could not see God working behind the scenes, he came to understand that God’s protection is sure and faithful because He promises to His people: “I will never leave you nor forsake you” ([Deuteronomy 31:6](#); [Joshua 1:5](#); [1 Chronicles 28:20](#); [Hebrews 13:5](#)).

Understand, however, that although God has the ability to deliver us out of every physical calamity or trouble, it may not be His will to do so. Sometimes He uses these trials to purify us. At these times, we should “count it pure joy” because by allowing such trials, God tests our faith to develop more faith so that we persevere and grow to maturity and Christ-likeness ([James 1:2-3](#)). Protecting us from such trials would not be beneficial to us.

We may think that if God really wanted to protect us, He would provide wealth and ease in this life. But God does not always protect us from generally bad economic conditions, the consequences of bad financial decisions or management on our part or that of others, or the consequences of our own lack of diligence in working. “Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you” ([1 Thessalonians 4:11](#)). God made Solomon extremely wealthy because his attitude toward wealth was much less than his desire for God’s wisdom and knowledge. As Solomon walked in sin and adultery, his wealth was destroyed. Ultimately, God uses wealth to lift up some and bring down others, all of which is part of His protection of His own.

“Praise the LORD. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever” ([Psalm 112:1, 3](#)). “The LORD sends poverty and wealth; he humbles and he exalts” ([1 Samuel 2:7](#))

The true essence of God’s protection is the eternal indwelling of the Holy Spirit ([Ephesians 2:21-22](#)). The believer is sealed for the day of final glorification ([Ephesians 1:13-14](#)). We are protected in all things. We have the ability, though, by allowing our sin nature to rule us, to depart from the will of God. A shield can only protect if it is picked up and used. We cannot sit back and say, “God will protect me!” if we have not done the things we ought to be doing. It is only through prayer and the study of God’s Word that we are assured of God’s protection in our lives.

## **Scriptural Support:**

[Isaiah 54:17](#) ESV

No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, declares the LORD.”

[Psalm 91:1-16](#) ESV

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ...

[Psalm 46:1](#) ESV

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamo. A Song. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.



[Deuteronomy 31:6](#) ESV

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

[2 Thessalonians 3:3](#) ESV

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

[Isaiah 41:10](#) ESV

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

[Psalm 138:7](#) ESV

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

[Proverbs 18:10](#) ESV

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

[Psalm 32:7](#) ESV

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah

[Psalm 5:11](#) ESV

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.

[2 Samuel 22:3-4](#) ESV

My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

[Psalm 121:7-8](#) ESV

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.

[Romans 8:28](#) ESV

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

[1 John 5:18](#) ESV

We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

[2 Timothy 4:18](#) ESV

The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

[Romans 8:31](#) ESV

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

[Psalm 3:3](#) ESV

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

[Hebrews 13:6](#) ESV

So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

[Psalm 57:1](#) ESV

To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy. A Miktam of David, when he fled from Saul, in the cave. Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by.

[Exodus 14:14](#) ESV

The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

[Hebrews 13:5](#) ESV

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

[Philippians 4:13](#) ESV

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

[Psalm 91:4](#) ESV

He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

[Psalm 27:1](#) ESV

Of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

[Proverbs 30:5](#) ESV

Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

[Psalm 121:1-8](#) ESV

A Song of Ascents. I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. ...

[1 Corinthians 10:13](#) ESV

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

[Nahum 1:7](#) ESV

The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.

[Psalm 18:30](#) ESV

This God—his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

[Psalm 23:1-6](#) ESV

A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ...

[Psalm 34:22](#) ESV

The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

[Psalm 118:8](#) ESV

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

[Psalm 34:7](#) ESV

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

[Psalm 91:7](#) ESV

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

[Ephesians 6:11](#) ESV

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

[Revelation 12:9](#) ESV

And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

[Psalm 16:8](#) ESV

I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

[Psalm 34:19](#) ESV

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

[Psalm 119:114](#) ESV

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

[John 10:28-30](#) ESV

I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

[Psalm 91:1](#) ESV

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

[Psalm 4:8](#) ESV

In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

[2 Corinthians 4:8-9](#) ESV

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

[Psalm 16:1](#) ESV

A Miktam of David. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

[Psalm 18:35-36](#) ESV

You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

[Psalm 23:1-4](#) ESV

A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

[Ephesians 1:11](#) ESV

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

[Psalm 118:6](#) ESV

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

[1 Thessalonians 5:23-24](#) ESV

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

[Proverbs 29:25](#) ESV

The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.

[Isaiah 46:4](#) ESV

Even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

[1 John 5:19](#) ESV

We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

[Daniel 12:1](#) ESV

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.

[Psalm 59:16](#) ESV

But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress.

[Luke 12:32](#) ESV

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

[Isaiah 43:1-3](#) ESV

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

[James 1:2-3](#) ESV

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

[Psalm 91:1-2](#) ESV

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

[Ephesians 1:13-14](#) ESV

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

[Matthew 18:10](#) ESV

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven.

[Matthew 16:18](#) ESV

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

[John 16:33](#) ESV

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

[Ruth 2:12](#) ESV

The LORD repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!”

[Joshua 1:5](#) ESV

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.

[Genesis 28:15](#) ESV

Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

[Revelation 3:10](#) ESV

Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.



[Psalm 27:5](#) ESV

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

[Psalm 121:3](#) ESV

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

[Psalm 91:9-10](#) ESV

Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge— no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

[Psalm 91:1-3](#) ESV

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

[Psalm 91:10](#) ESV

No evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

[Hebrews 1:14](#) ESV

Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

[John 19:11](#) ESV

Jesus answered him, "You would have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above. Therefore he who delivered me over to you has the greater sin."

[Matthew 28:18-20](#) ESV

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, ***I am with you always, to the end of the age.***"

[Psalm 59:1](#) ESV

To the choirmaster: according to Do Not Destroy. A Miktam of David, when Saul sent men to watch his house in order to kill him. Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me;

[1 Peter 5:8](#) ESV

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

[Proverbs 1:33](#) ESV

But whoever listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of disaster."

[Psalm 20:1](#) ESV

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

[Psalm 121:8](#) ESV

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

[Psalm 91:11-12](#) ESV

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

[Luke 10:19](#) ESV

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

[Psalm 41:2](#) ESV

The LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

[Psalm 61:3](#) ESV

For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

[Psalm 36:7](#) ESV

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

[James 4:7](#) ESV

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

[Psalm 56:9](#) ESV

Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call. This I know that God is for me.

[Psalm 91:14](#) ESV

“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

[Psalm 46:1-2](#) ESV

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea...