

ENJOYING GOD'S SHIELD OF PROTECTION

PSALM 91

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WAYS TO ENJOY GOD'S SHIELD OF PROTECTION—PSALM 91

1. Live in God's presence (v.1-3)

Three choices to make:

- **Choose to have a constant awareness that God is with me**

I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.

Psalm 16:8 (NLT)

- **Choose words that reflect my faith and trust in the Lord**

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

Proverbs 18:21 (MSG)

- **Choose prayer as a means to stay connected with Him**

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

Matthew 6:6 (NKJV)

2. Rely on God's power (v.4-11)

Three things to remember:

- **God loves me enough to die for me**

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

- **God is greater than anything coming against me**

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 4:4 (NIV)

- **God has a plan to use whatever I am going through for good**

You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

Genesis 50:20 (NLT)

3. Trust God's promises (v.12-16)

- **Acknowledge His Name**

Elohim – Creator God

Jehovah – Self-Existent One

El Shaddai - Lord God Almighty

El Elyon - The Most High God

Adonai – Lord and Master

Jehovah Nissi - The Lord My Banner/Victory

Jehovah-Raah - The Lord My Shepherd

Jehovah Rapha - The Lord Who Heals

Jehovah Shammah - The Lord Is There

Jehovah Tsidkenu - The Lord Our Righteousness

Jehovah Mekoddishkem - The Lord Who Sanctifies You

El Olam - The Everlasting God

Jehovah Jireh - The Lord Will Provide

Jehovah Shalom - The Lord Is Peace

Jehovah Sabaoth - The Lord of Hosts/Heaven's Armies

- **Seven promises from God for me to claim**

I will rescue you

I will protect you

I will answer you

I will be with you

I will honor you

I will reward you

I will save you

Even those closest to you—your parents, brothers, relatives, and friends—will betray you. They will even kill some of you. And everyone will hate you because you are my followers. But not a hair of your head will perish! By standing firm, you will win your souls.

Luke 21:16-18 (NLT)