

## Safety of Abiding in the Presence of God

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He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High  
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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I will say of the LORD, "*He is my refuge and my fortress;*  
My God, in Him I will trust."

3

Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the <sup>[a]</sup>fowler  
*And* from the perilous pestilence.

4

He shall cover you with His feathers,  
And under His wings you shall take refuge;  
His truth *shall be your* shield and <sup>[b]</sup>buckler.

5

You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,  
*Nor* of the arrow *that* flies by day,

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*Nor* of the pestilence *that* walks in darkness,  
*Nor* of the destruction *that* lays waste at noonday.

7

A thousand may fall at your side,  
And ten thousand at your right hand;

*But* it shall not come near you.

**8**

Only with your eyes shall you look,

And see the reward of the wicked.

**9**

Because you have made the LORD, *who is* my refuge,

*Even* the Most High, your dwelling place,

**10**

No evil shall befall you,

Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

**11**

For He shall give His angels charge over you,

To keep you in all your ways.

**12**

In *their* hands they shall <sup>[c]</sup>bear you up,

Lest you <sup>[d]</sup>dash your foot against a stone.

**13**

You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,

The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

**14**

“Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;

I will <sup>[e]</sup>set him on high, because he has known My name.


**15**

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;

I *will be* with him in trouble;

I will deliver him and honor him.

**16**

With  long life I will satisfy him,

And show him My salvation.”