

Questions About God's Protections During Time of Tribulation

Does the Bible say anything about whether God will help, protect, free his people from Satan's attacks during time of trouble?

Answer:

Excellent question — and one that every believer needs to hold onto, especially as we move closer to the “time of trouble” the Bible describes (Daniel 12:1).

Scripture overflows with promises that **God Himself will help, protect, and deliver His people from Satan's attacks** in the final crisis.

Here are some of the clearest and most powerful passages, grouped by theme:

1. God's Promise of Protection in the Time of Trouble

- **Daniel 12:1**

“And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time.

And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book.”

Promise: God will personally deliver those whose names are written in His book — the faithful and steadfast.

- **Psalms 91:1–4, 9–11**

“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust.’ Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence....Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you... For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.”

Promise: God surrounds His people with angelic protection. Satan's traps cannot reach those hidden in His shadow.

2. God's Power Over Satan and His Angels

- **Revelation 12:10–11**

“Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren... has been cast down.
And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.”

Promise: Victory comes not by human strength, but through the blood of Jesus and the bold confession of faith.

- **2 Thessalonians 3:3**

“But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.”

Promise: God actively restrains the power of Satan against His people.

- **James 4:7**

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

Promise: Submission to God places believers under His authority, forcing Satan to retreat.

3. Deliverance and Refuge in the Midst of Crisis

- **Isaiah 43:1–2**

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you.”

Promise: God doesn’t promise escape from trial — but His presence and power *through* it.

- **Psalms 46:1–2, 10–11**

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed...
Be still, and know that I am God... The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.”

Promise: When the world shakes, God remains immovable.

4. Protection from Satan's Deceptions

- **Matthew 24:24**

"For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect."

- **John 10:27–29**

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

Promise: The elect cannot be deceived while they keep their eyes fixed on the Shepherd.

5. Final Deliverance and Triumph

- **Isaiah 59:19**

"When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him."

Promise: The Holy Spirit Himself stands as the barrier and battle line against Satan's flood.

- **Psalms 34:7**

"The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them."

- **Revelation 3:10**

"Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world."

Promise: God will preserve His faithful ones during the final global testing.

- **Nahum 1:7**

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him."

6. The Ultimate Victory

- **Revelation 20:10**

"The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone..."

Promise: Evil's story ends in total defeat; God's people live forever free.

Summary Promise

“You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

— *1 John 4:4*

Reflection

During the coming time of trouble:

- God’s **angels guard** His people (Psalm 91:11).
- God’s **Spirit strengthens** them (Isaiah 59:19).
- God’s **Son defends** them as Advocate and Deliverer (Revelation 12:11).
- God’s **presence abides** with them (Isaiah 43:2).