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NLT

**1** Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

**2** This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.

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The most important part of a believer's life is the part that only God sees, the "hidden life" of communion and worship that is symbolized by the Holy of Holies in the Jewish sanctuary.

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**3** For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.

**4** He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

**5** Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day.

**6** Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.

**7** Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.

**8** Just open your eyes, and see how the wicked are punished.

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We are foolish and weak as poor little birds, and are very apt to be lured to our destruction by cunning foes, but if we dwell near to God, he will see to it that the most skilful deceiver shall not entrap us.

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## John 18

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**10** Then Simon Peter drew a sword and slashed off the right ear of Malchus, the high priest's slave.

**11** But Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword back into its sheath. Shall I not drink from the cup of suffering the Father has given me?"

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These promises are not for people who run to the Lord only in times of danger but for those who dwell in His presence and make the Holy of Holies their habitation.

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## Acts 20

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**22** “And now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don’t know what awaits me,

**23** except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead.

**24** But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.

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**9** If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter,

**10** no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.

**11** For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.

**12** They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.

**13** You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!

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## 2 Corinthians 12

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**9** Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

**10** That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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## Matthew 4

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**5** Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple,

**6** and said, “If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, ‘He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won’t even hurt your foot on a stone.’ ”

**7** Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’ ”

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When Satan's quiver shall be empty thou shall remain uninjured by his craft and cruelty, yea, his broken darts shall be to thee as trophies of the truth and power of the Lord thy God.

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**14** The Lord says, “I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name.

**15** When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.

**16** I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation.”

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## Romans 8

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The man described in this Psalm fills out the measure of his days, and whether he dies young or old he is quite satisfied with life, and is content to leave it. He shall rise from life's banquet as a man who has had enough, and would not have more even if he could.

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