

The Lord Protects

Scripture

“To the Chief Musician. On a stringed instrument. A Psalm of David. Hear my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer. From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy. I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings. Selah For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given [me] the heritage of those who fear Your name. You will prolong the king’s life, His years as many generations. He shall abide before God forever. Oh, prepare mercy and truth, [which] may preserve him! So I will sing praise to Your name forever, That I may daily perform my vows.”
(Psalms 61:1-8 NKJV)

Commentary

David understood from where his help came. As he said, “I will trust in the shelter of Your wings,” he declared his dependence upon God.

Anything we accomplish, or any blessing we receive is a direct result of God’s provision. Is that too strong? I don’t think so because Jesus said, “I am the vine, you [are] the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5 NKJV) Nothing means anything of spiritual value, but His sovereignty extends beyond even that. “For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, ‘For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth.’” (Romans 9:17 NKJV)

He is also involved in our lives more than we might realize “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10 NKJV) God has good works into which we are to walk. “Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.” (Ephesians 1:4 NKJV)

Every situation you face today is under the watch of your Heavenly Father. Honor Him by walking through it in holiness. These are the good works He has prepared. Look to Him for strength because He is the sovereign God who looks out for you.