



My Hiding Place Is in Jesus

“For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.”

Psalm 27:5 (KJV)

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No one likes trouble. When it comes into our lives, we want to run from it. We would like to find a safe place to hide until it passes — just like running for shelter from a storm or when a tornado hits. Our times of trouble may be serious illness, depression, temptations, addictions, divorce, a job loss, financial problems, unsaved family, rebellious children, death of a loved one, conflict at home or work, etc. For some it could be all of the above.

Beloved, where do we run? Where can we find a safe place to hide from the painful troubles in this life? Do we run to the world for help? Do we try to hide by indulging our flesh, or do we run to Jesus? Do we hide in Christ until the storms and tornadoes of troubles pass? Do we hide and trust in Him no matter how long the trouble lasts or how bad it gets?

In my times of trouble, I have followed King David’s example in praying Psalm 17:6–9 (KJV) to God. It reads, *“I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech. Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them. Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings, from the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.”*

Also Psalm 31:19-20 (KJV) reads, *“Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for*

them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men! Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.”

Psalm 32:7 (KJV) reads, *“Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.”* Psalm 119:114 (KJV) reads, *“Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.”* And Psalm 143:9 (KJV) reads, *“Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide me.”*

Beloved believer, if we run to the things of this world for help or try to hide in indulging the desires of our flesh to try to meet our needs and help us cope with our troubles and pain, we end up in more trouble. However, if Jesus is our hiding place in times of trouble, we will find that His AMAZING GRACE will never fail us. What does it mean to hide in Jesus? It means trusting that He who died to save our soul will never allow the enemy to destroy us. Daily we can trust Him to give us strength and wisdom for each situation as He conforms us to His image. He has never failed me, and He will not fail you!

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