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# All Creatures of Our God and King

*“Let them praise the name of the Lord,  
for His name alone is exalted” Ps. 148:13*

Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, St Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing; Oh praise Him Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness; Oh praise Him Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love; Oh praise Him Alleluia!  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say; Oh praise Him Alleluia!  
Then who shall fall on bended knee  
All creatures of our God and King  
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

# Man of Sorrows

*"He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not." Isaiah 53:3*

Brooke Ligertwood, Matt Crocker

Man of sorrows Lamb of God  
By His own betrayed  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused  
Beaten mocked and scorned  
Bowing to the Father's will  
He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross my salvation  
Where Your love poured out over  
me  
Now my soul cries out hallelujah  
Praise and honour unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree

Now my debt is paid it is paid in full  
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled  
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me  
Whom the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed

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See the stone is rolled away  
Behold the empty tomb  
Hallelujah God be praised  
He's risen from the grave

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## Psalm 46 (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.*
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,*
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah*
- <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.*
- <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;  
God will help her when morning dawns.*
- <sup>6</sup> The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.*
- <sup>7</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah*
- <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the Lord,  
how he has brought desolations on the earth.*
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.*
- <sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"*
- <sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;  
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# He Will Hold Me Fast

*“And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I shall lose none of all those He has given Me, but raise them up at the last day.” John 6:39*

Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

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For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last!

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# It Was Finished Upon That Cross

*"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed." 1 Pt. 2:24*

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Nigel Hendroff

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the Cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon he has offered  
Great, the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed!  
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed!  
Free from every plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen!  
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory  
To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that Cross  
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# Offering: It is Well With My Soul

*"Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits" Ps 103:2*

Horatio Gates Spafford, Philip Paul Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot; Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well; It is well with my soul

It is well **(It is well)** with my soul **(with my soul)**  
It is well; It is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet; Though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

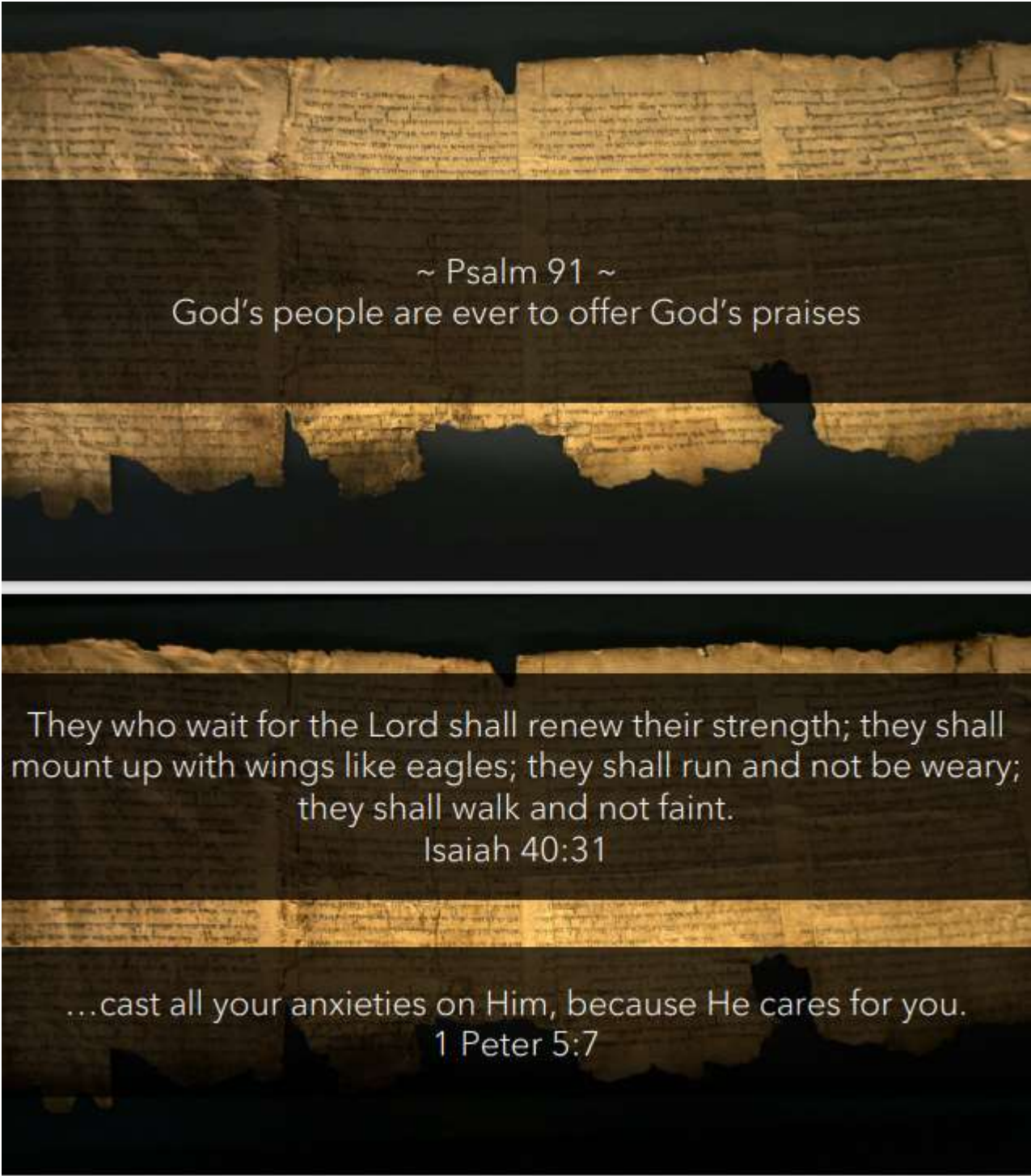
It is well **(It is well)** with my soul **(with my soul)**  
It is well; It is well with my soul

My sin O the bliss, of this glorious thought  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord; Praise the Lord O my soul

It is well **(It is well)** with my soul **(with my soul)**  
It is well; It is well with my soul

Lord haste the day; When the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound; And the Lord shall descend  
"Even so" it is well with my soul

It is well **(It is well)** with my soul **(with my soul)**  
It is well; It is well with my soul

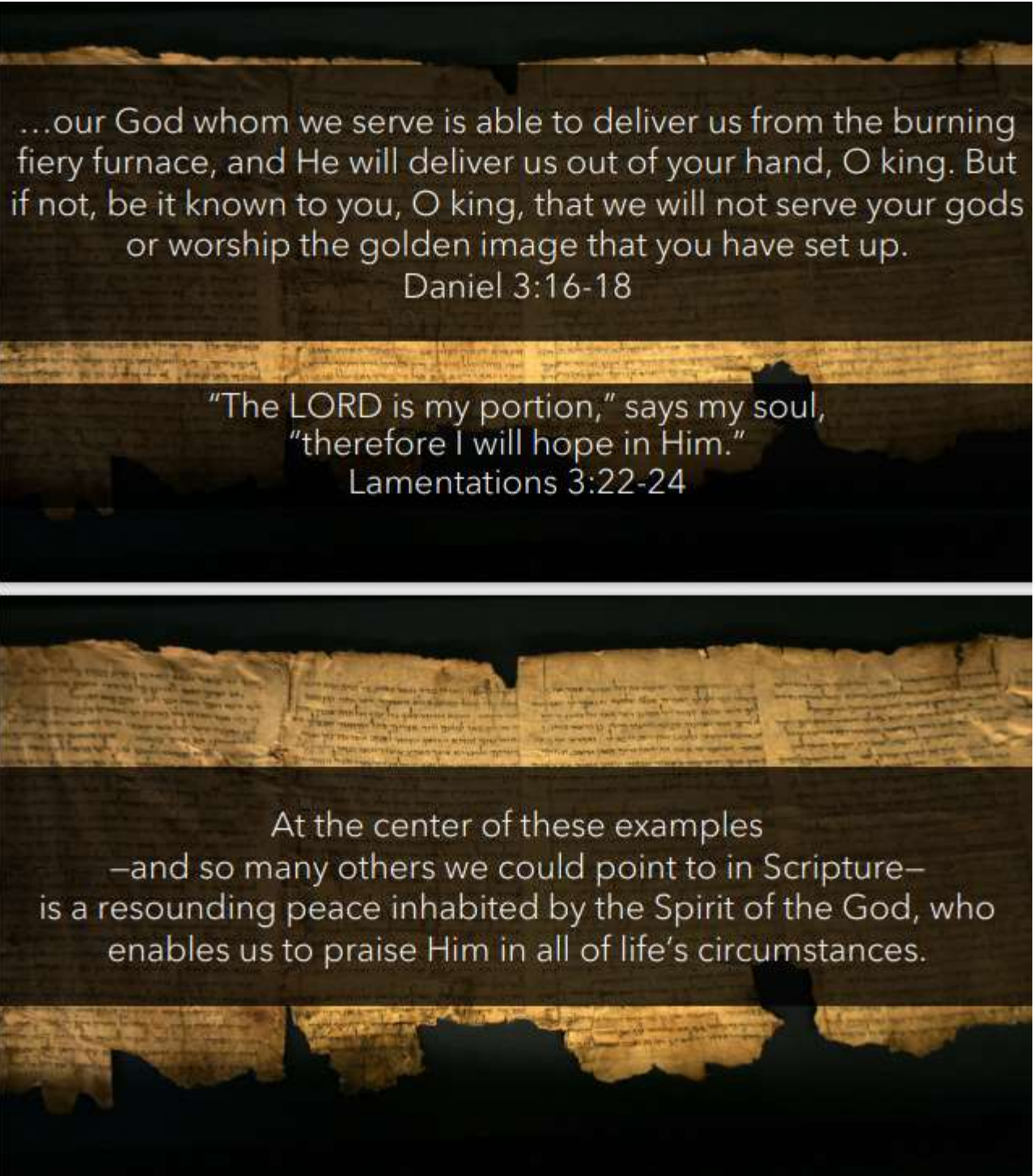


~ Psalm 91 ~  
God's people are ever to offer God's praises

They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall  
mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.  
Isaiah 40:31

...cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.  
1 Peter 5:7






...our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.

Daniel 3:16-18

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in Him."

Lamentations 3:22-24

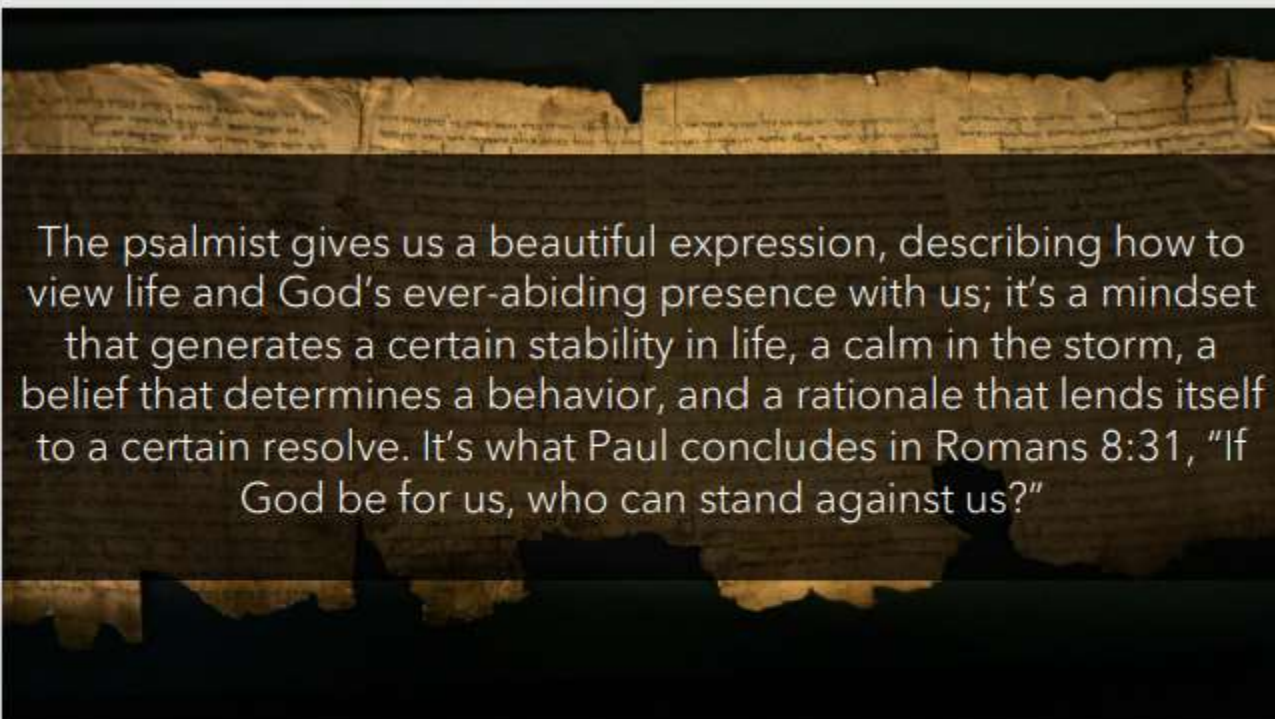
At the center of these examples  
—and so many others we could point to in Scripture—  
is a resounding peace inhabited by the Spirit of the God, who  
enables us to praise Him in all of life's circumstances.



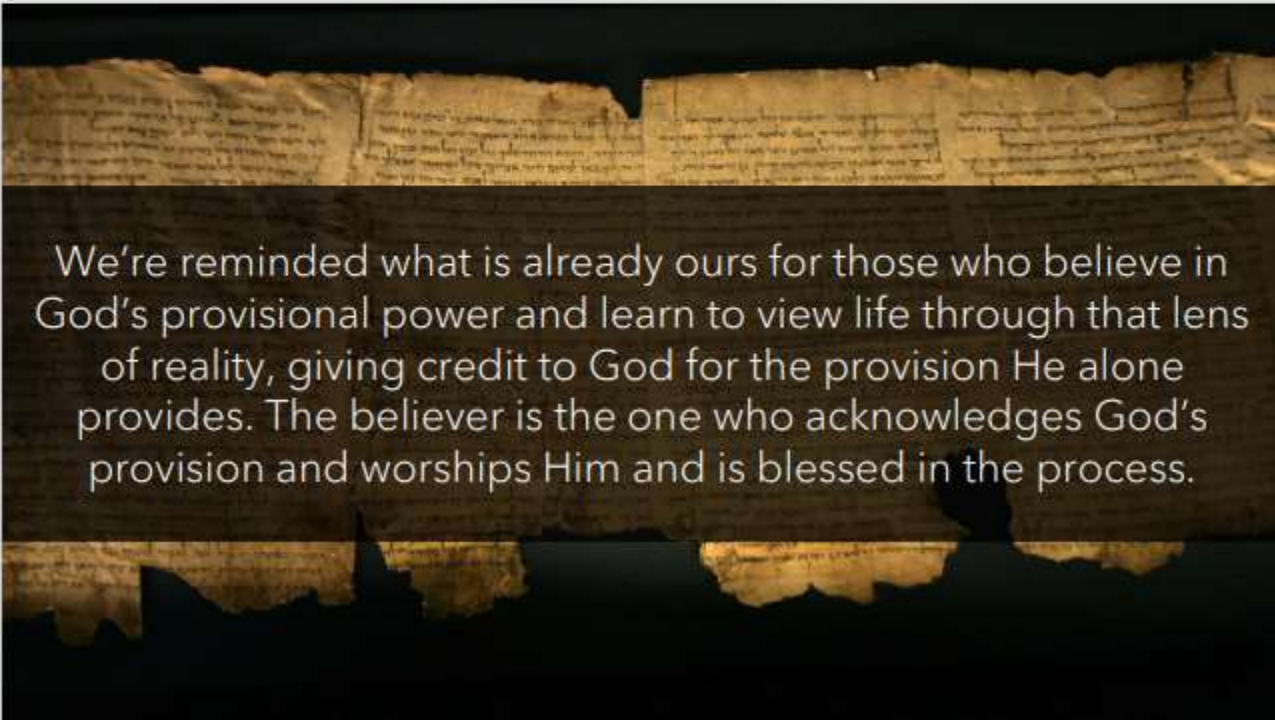
God's omnipresence is understood by His available presence, and especially for those who trust in Him for protection and acknowledge His salvation from their enemies all around.

The strength to endure is found in having a Christocentric perspective through which we observe our world. God is sovereign and holds us in the palm of His hand. Therein lies the foundation behind the words of v. 10, "...no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent."





The psalmist gives us a beautiful expression, describing how to view life and God's ever-abiding presence with us; it's a mindset that generates a certain stability in life, a calm in the storm, a belief that determines a behavior, and a rationale that lends itself to a certain resolve. It's what Paul concludes in Romans 8:31, "If God be for us, who can stand against us?"



We're reminded what is already ours for those who believe in God's provisional power and learn to view life through that lens of reality, giving credit to God for the provision He alone provides. The believer is the one who acknowledges God's provision and worships Him and is blessed in the process.

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