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A Holy Calling 1 Peter 10-16

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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!

Jesus Strong and Kind

Colin Buchanan, Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson and Rich Thompson

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Jesus said
If I am weak
I should come to him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said
That if I fear
I should come to him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to him

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

Jesus said
If I am lost
He will come to me
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me

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Psalm 24 (ESV)

*1 The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,*

*2 for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.*

*3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?*

*4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.*

*5 He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*

*6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah*

*7 Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

*8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!*

*9 Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

*10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory! Selah*

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

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

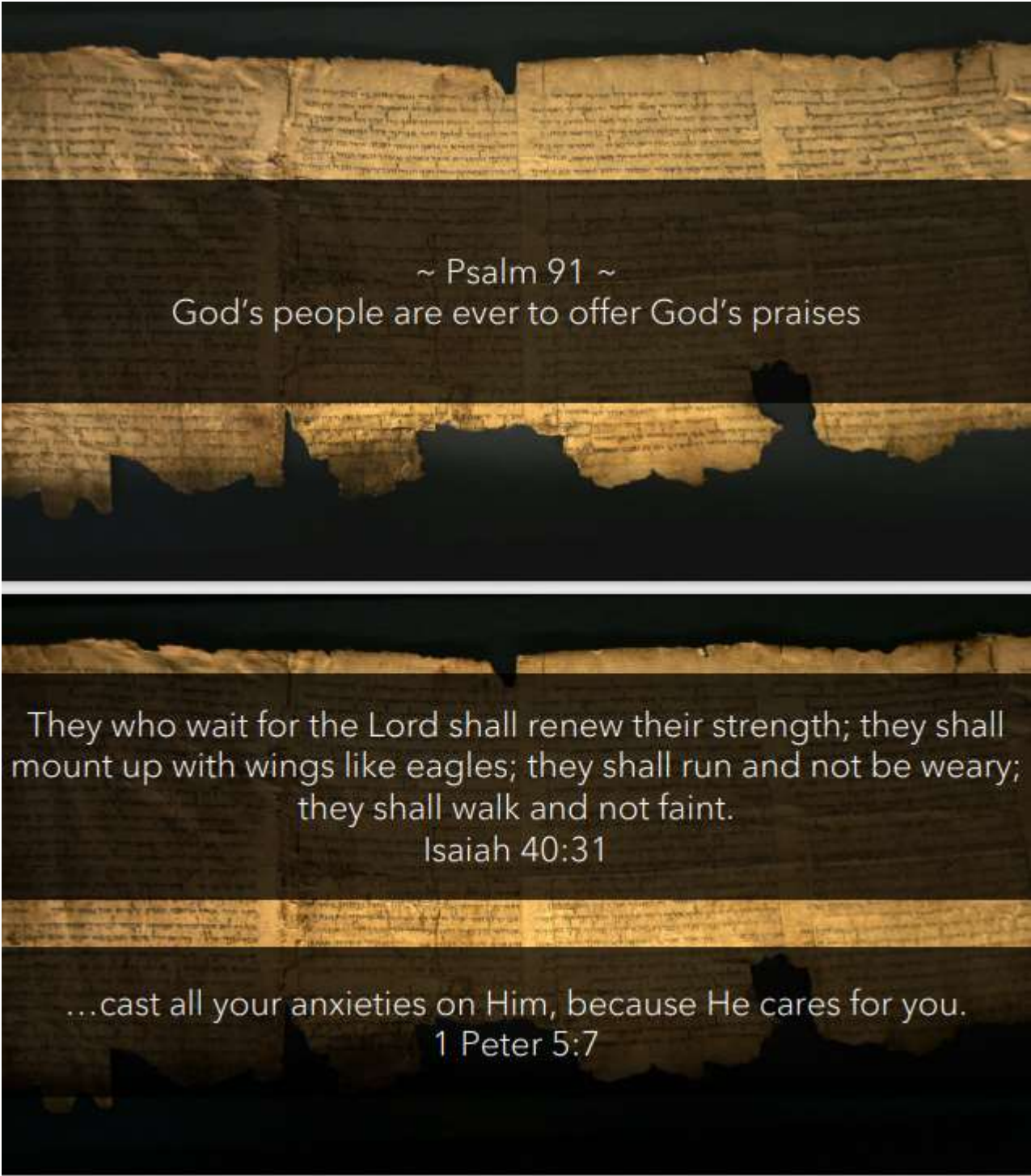
It is well **(It is well)** with my soul **(with my soul)**
It is well; It is well with my soul

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

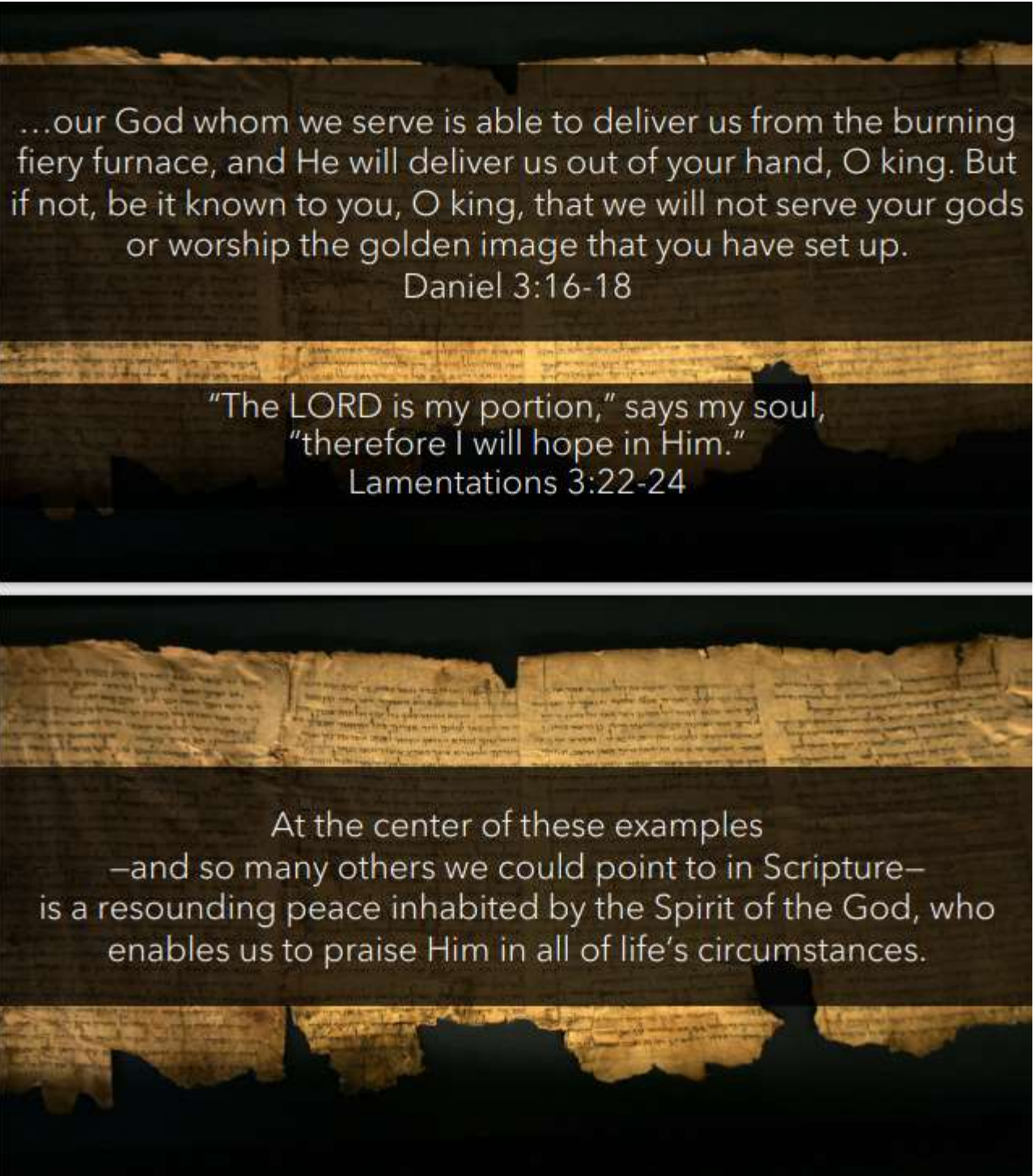
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~ Psalm 91 ~
God's people are ever to offer God's praises

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."

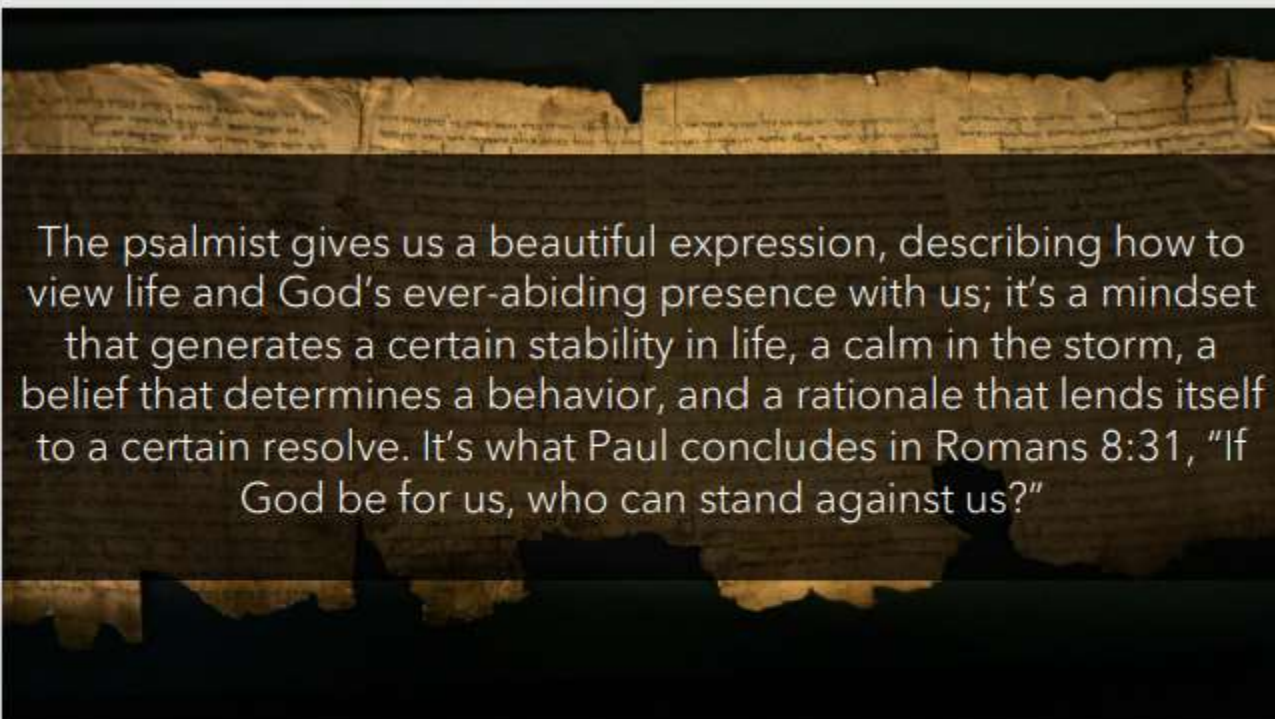
Lamentations 3:22-24

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.

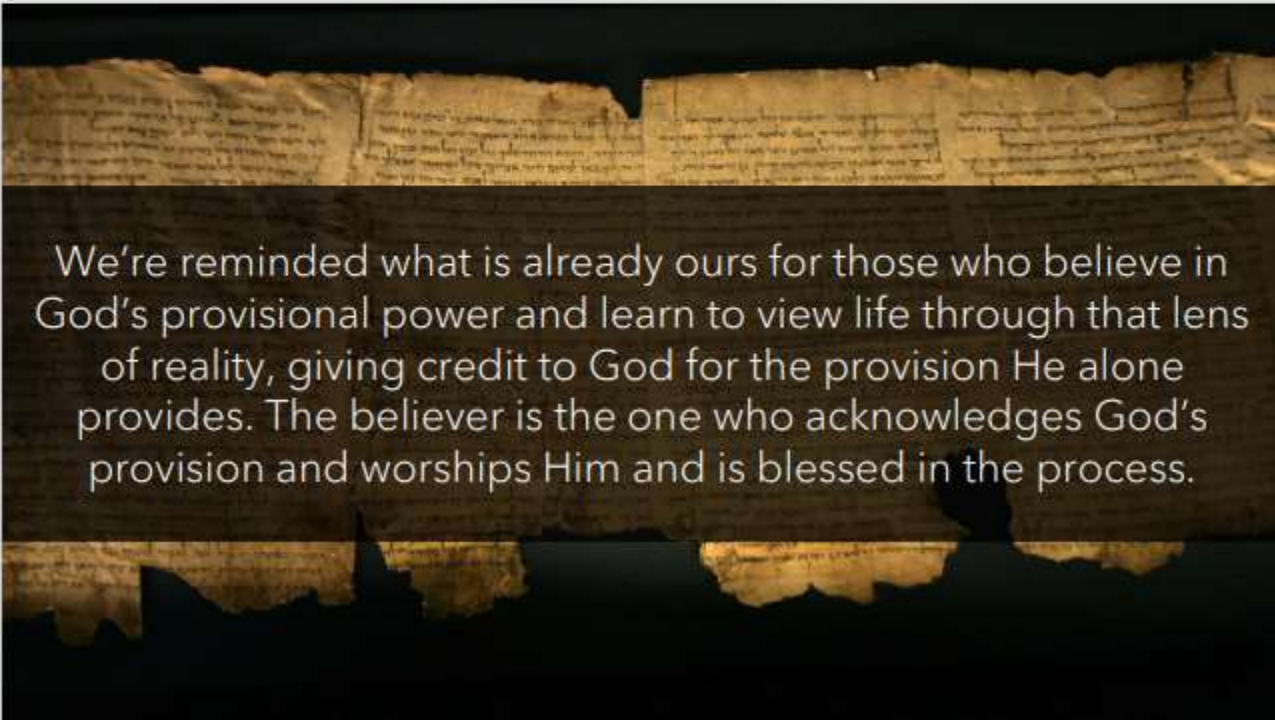


God's omnipresence is understood by His available presence, and especially for those who trust in Him for protection and acknowledge His salvation from their enemies all around.

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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