

¹Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.'

³Surely he will save you
from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

⁵You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.

⁷A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

⁸You will only observe with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.

⁹If you say, 'The LORD is my refuge,'
and you make the Most High your dwelling,
¹⁰no harm will overtake you,
no disaster will come near your tent.

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;
¹²they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread on the lion and the cobra;
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

¹⁴'Because he^(b) loves me,' says the LORD, 'I will rescue him;
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

¹⁵He will call on me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble,
I will deliver him and honour him.

¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him
and show him my salvation.'

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