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The Most High Elohim/God Is Your Fortress

Psalms 91:1-3

You who live in the shelter of `Elyon, [Most High] who spend your nights in the shadow of Shaddai [Almighty], who say to Yahweh, "My refuge! My fortress! My God, in whom I trust!" -he will rescue you from the trap of the hunter and from the plague of calamities.

Fortress: **A place of defense safety or security.**

Satan constantly roams around like a lion seeking to devour the believers. He sets trap for them and the unsuspected victims who are not watchful often fall prey to him. That is why Peter instructs us to *"Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour. (1 Peter 5:8) AMP*

David said that we have a safe place of security. That place is in the **shelter of `Elyon, the Most High Elohim**. Yeshua Messiah has torn down the dividing curtain, opening a way for the born-again believer to enter into that most holy place of security, into the very presence of Shaddai the Almighty.

Night indicates darkness, a time of danger and uncertainty. It is difficult to see in the darkness. It is hard to find your way and to know which direction to take in the darkness. However, when you **spend your nights in the shadow of Shaddai [Almighty]**, he lights your pathway, revealing every trap that the devil sets for you. The prophet Isaiah wrote *"With your ears you will hear a word from behind you: "This is the way; stay on it, whether you go to the right or the left." (Isaiah 30:21)*

Do not permit your present unpleasant circumstance to frustrate and dictate to you. Trust in the Lord with your whole heart. *"Who say to Yahweh, "My refuge! My fortress! My God, in whom I trust!" he will rescue you from the trap of the hunter and from the plague of calamities.*

"Safe in Jehovah's keeping, safe in temptation's hour. Safe in the midst of perils, Kept by Almighty power. Safe when the tempest rages, Safe though the night be long; Even when my sky is darkest God is my strength and song". [Sir Robert Anderson (1841-1918)]