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Understanding Protection

Psalm 12:1-5 says “the Lord is your keeper...”
And if the Lord is your keeper, then, you are saved.

Why?

Psalm 121: 3-4 says

“He will not allow your feet to be moved: He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.”

Let's examine some points:

- Point 1: He who keeps you (God your keeper) doesn't slumber. He doesn't sleep. He's awake over your life always.
- Point 2: When you are asleep, He doesn't sleep. He watches to save you and protect you.
- Point 3: If you have human security, they will

sleep, but God will never sleep.

- Human security can never keep you from spiritual attack but God will. He (God) is your real keeper
- Point 4: When you get this revelation into your spirit that God is your keeper, then, you will not fear any attack, death, evil, robbers, assassins, etc.

People fear attack, death, robbers, because they don't know their divine keeper.

What is protection?

1. It is the act of making sure that somebody or something is not harmed, injured, attacked or damage.
2. It is providing security or safety for a person, place or thing against attack, injury, fire, death, damage, etc.

The greatest protection a person can have is the Lord.

Psalm 125:2 says

“As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people from this time forth and forever”

How can one entity surround many people?

The Lord is a protection around you.

Imagine a fence that surrounds a house, how much more when mountains surround a house.

When God is with a person, He is not in the left or right, back or front, He surround that person.

When God is with you, you turn to the right, you see Him, the left, front, back, up, down, you see Him.

When God is with a person, He is around that person and He surrounds that person.

When a fence surrounds a house, it covers left, right, front and back. It doesn't cover up and down.

But when God surrounds a person, He covers up and down, left, right, front, back.

When the revelation of protection enters your heart, protection has entered your life.

For a revelation to enter your heart, you have to imagine it, think it, and say it regularly. These are the three ways you hide Gods Word in your heart.

You have to imagine that if any attacks come from the right, it will see the Lord. If it comes from the left, it will see the Lord, front or back, up or down, it will see the Lord.

The reason you fear attack from the pit of hell is because you don't know what it will see.

When death or evil is unleashed against you, from wherever direction it is coming from, it will see the Lord.

Psalm 121:6 says

“The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.”

That doesn't mean if you walk out of your house in the afternoon, the sun that touch others won't touch you. NO!

That verse is a prophetic statement

The sun shall not strike you by day means that the attack of the day will not hit you.

Nor the moon by night means the evil and attack of the night shall not hit you.

What is a shield?

1. A shield is a large piece of metal carried by soldiers in the past to protect the body when fighting.
2. A shield is also a person use to protect somebody, especially by forming a barrier.

I watched a film, a police man wanted to get a robber, he pursued the robber, then the robber took a young lady in the building, held his hand around her neck and came to the police. the police couldn't shoot because the lady would die. That's how the robber escaped. The lady became a shield for the robber

When you have a shield, you have something or someone that can save you from harm, attack or

injury. Whatever is launched at you will not hit you but the shield.

Having a shield doesn't mean arrows would not come, its only suggest it would not touch you.

In Gen 15:1, God told Abram in a vision. He said to him "Do not be afraid, I am your shield, your exceeding great reward.

Psalm 84:11 says

"for the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory, no good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Psalm 115:9 says" O Israel, trust in the Lord, He is their help and their shield.

Vs 10. Says:" O house of Aron, trust in the Lord; He is their help and shield.

Vs 11 says "You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord. He is their help and shield.

You are not a house of Israel neither are you a house of Aaron but as long as you fear the Lord (that is, to reverence Him in your heart) He will be your shield.

David said in psalm 144: 1-2

"Blessed is the Lord my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my finger for battle. My loving kindness and my fortress, my high tower, and my deliverer, my shield and the one whom I take refuge, who subdues my people under me

God was a shield to Abraham, house of Israel,

house of Aaron, David. God can shield your family and ministries. An entire nation can be shielded by the Lord.

God is a shield to those who fear Him.

When David fled from Absalom, he said

“Lord, how they have increased who trouble me, many are they who rise up against me – psalm 3:1

In verse 3 David said

“but you, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the one who lifts up my head”

- In spite of the increase of David enemies and troubles, He still acknowledged that God was a shield for him.

In psalm 18: 30, David said God’s way Is perfect, His word is proven, He is shield to all who trust him.

God is a shield to those who trust on Him

The proof that you trust on Him is that:

1. You believe in Him.
2. You call on Him.
3. You rest on Him (To rest is to be assured)
4. You hope in him
5. You walk in Him

Agur said in proverbs 3:5

“Every word of God is pure; he is a shield to them

who put their trust in Him.

Prov. 2:6-7 says

“The Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly.

The upright is one who live well

To walk uprightly is to be candid and sincere; honest.

God cannot defend you, be your shield if you are not honest.

What's the conclusion?

1. The Lord is your Keeper. He doesn't sleep when you sleep
2. The Lord is with you. He is around you & surround you.
3. The Lord Is with you means: He is before and behind you, He's above you and beneath you. He will be seen from all direction around you.
4. Whatever wants to attack or harm you will see Him.
5. He is your shield. He is with you to protect and guard you against all evil.

You have the supreme being as your shield (protection).

Understanding the Need for Protection

2 Cor. 5:17 says “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.”

As long as you are saved, you are in Christ.

In Christ, you have maximum protection.

In Christ, no attack, harm can come near you.

Eph. 2:6 reveals “we are raised together and made to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

You are not just in Christ but in the heavenly places with Him.

Col. 1:13 reveals that “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us in the kingdom of the son of His love”

You are not just in Christ, heavenly places, but also in a kingdom

You are in the kingdom of His dear Son.

Let's establish three premises:

1. You are in Christ (1st premise)
2. You are in the heavenly places (2nd premise)
3. You are in the kingdom of His love (3rd premise)
4. You are in Glory (4th premise)

1 Thess. 2:12 says that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and Glory.
There are three kinds of men in the world

1. Spiritual men
2. Natural men
3. Carnal men

There are two kinds of man God created in one entity

1. The inward man
2. The outward man

2 Cor. 4:16 reveals the outward man and inward man

Your inward man is your spirit

Your outward man is your body

1 Cor. 5:17 says "if any MAN is in Christ.... Which

man?

Any man - the inward man or any man. The spirit of any man.

When a man dies, the inward man didn't die. He only went out of the outward man.

Your inward man is in Christ, your outward man is on earth.

Your inward man came out of God; your outward man is from dust.

You don't need protection in Christ, you need protection on earth.

The fact that you are in Christ doesn't mean you don't need protection on earth

God has been protecting people before Christ came to die.

The finished works of Christ is not for protection but salvation

There are Christians that died in plane crash

There are Christians killed of sicknesses and diseases

There are Christians assassinated, robbed and attacked.

You don't believe in Jesus to be protected but saved. But when you believed in Jesus, you have easy access to protection.

You don't need safety in Christ but you need on earth.

The purpose of this teaching is to move you to that space where safety on earth becomes reality. You want to see how your outward man can be protected.

Psalm 91:9-10 “because you have made the Lord who is your refuge even the most high, your dwelling place. No evil shall befall you, nor any plagues come near you directly.

No evil shall befall you.

The “you” is both your spirit and body.

Evil is calamity, trouble, tragedy, accident, death, attack, sickness, disease, pain, arrows, etc.

No plaque shall come near your house.

Plaques are disease, death, tragedy.

Anyone under your dwelling comes under the protection on you.

If plagues is in a place and you enter there to stay there one day, the plaque will vanish away.

What will God do that will make evil not to befall you?

Let's check what he did to Job.

Job 1: 9-10 “ so satan answered the Lord and said “ does job fear you for nothing. Have you not made a hedge around him, around his household and around all that he has on every side”

God caused a hedge to be around three entities with Job.

1. Hedge around Job
 2. Hedge around his household
 3. Hedge around Job's possession
- God made a hedge of protection around Job
 - The family members of Job were protected because of Job.

FACTS

1. Satan couldn't touch Job, his household & possession because of the hedge. The hedge means "NO GO ZONE"
2. Evil couldn't befall Job because of the hedge.
3. Plagues couldn't come near his dwellings because of the hedge.

As a believer, you must be conscious that no evil shall befall you nor any plagues come near your dwelling.

How did God remove the hedge around Job?

He simply spoke words to satan. He told satan to touch all that Job had vs. 12

As long as you are in Christ, satan and God cannot have discussion over your life.

God will not give satan the power and permission to touch you.

In Christ, you have received power superior to

that of satan. What you do now I to exercise your power over him

Believing in Jesus grants you automatic hedge of protection. You've got to use your word to strengthen it.

You must think and talk that no evil shall befall you. As you say that, you are telling the devil that you are a no go zone.

GOD'S PROTECTION STRATEGY FOR YOU

1. The Lord surrounds you.

Psalms 125:2 says "As the mountains surrounded Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people from this time forth and forever."

If you catch this revelation, you will be assured of God's protection all through your days on earth because the scripture says "from this time forth and forever." God's protection is for you henceforth and forever. If the Lord surrounds you, it therefore means any direction the enemy looks at you, He will see the Lord before He sees you. If the Lord surrounds you, it therefore means that you are shielded from all sides.

2. Angels surround you to keep you.

Psalms 91:11 says "For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways."

I want you to believe that angels are around you to keep you in all your ways. It doesn't matter the regions or happenings wherever you find yourself, you should be rest assured that you are surrounded by angels who are ever with you to keep you.

3. The hedge of protection is around you.

Job 1:10 says "Have you not made a hedge around him, around his household and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands and his possessions have increased in the land."

When the Lord surrounds you with a hedge of protection, no one, including the devil can cross your path. God will not only put a hedge around you, but also around your household forever and ever.

4. The chariot of fire all around you.

2 Kings 6:17 says "And Elisha prayed, and said, 'Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.' Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man and he saw. And behold the mountains was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha."

The chariots of fire all around Elisha and his servant made him confident that none of the Syrian army would touch them. If you are not surrounded, you will be arrested. Many have been arrested by

principalities and powers in the air simply because there was no protection around them on earth.

5. The Wall of fire all around you.

Zachariah 2:5 says “For I, ‘says the Lord, will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.”

This is a mighty secret that guarantee maximum protection. The Lord can become a wall of fire all around you and your household. This wall of fire is the Lord Himself. That means, it can move. Anywhere you go, the wall of fire will go with you and every devil that sees that fire has to run away. God can put this wall of fire around your family members, businesses, ministries and members of your ministries. Get ready for a wall of fire all around you.

You Are in a Rock

I was in prayers, and the Lord brought this revelation to me again. I remember when I was sick about five years ago, this revelation delivered me from sickness.

In Deut 32:4, Moses said God is a rock and His work is perfect.

God is a rock

Hannah said in 1 Sam. 2:2 that there is none holy as the Lord, nor is there any rock as our God. God is a rock and there is no rock like Him. You can see God as a rock mentally, your eyes of understanding has to be opened.

One day a lady with doppelganger was delivered. Then the evil gathering appeared to me in my dream to attack me. I woke up and fear came over me. But I have learned not to be fearful, I instantly began to pray in tongue and declaring that all evil forces

that gathered over me should be destroyed. As I prayed my eyes were opened and I saw all of them and a large rock was rolled from above and rolled on all of them. That's how they died and I won the victory over them. They meant to destroy me but I destroyed them. It was that day I knew God has a rock.

David said In psalm 18:46 "The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock.

Imagine a big rock. If you hide behind that rock and someone shoot an arrow or bullet to your direction, will it hit you? Of course, NO!

When God becomes your rock and you hide under that rock, when evil people look through their spiritual screen, what do you think they will see? They see a rock. I remember the story a man of God shared how an herbalist told a member of his church that the man of God was very powerful. He said there was a time all the herbalists in that region gathered together to kill the man of God because of the way He boast and mobilized people to pray. So, on the day they planned to kill him, they called his name and it was a rock that appeared. He said none could do anything and they decided to meet the following day. He said when they called the name the next day, it was a rock that appeared. On the third day, after they called the name, a rock appeared and one of the herbalist counseled others to live the

man because they never know what the rock could do the next time they call it.

The story above reveals that a believer can be seen as a rock in the spirit realm. As long as you are in Christ, anywhere they call your name for evil, the rock of ages will always show up.

YOU ARE ALSO A ROCK

Get this

- A cat gives birth to cat and dogs give birth to dog.
- Orange tree produces oranges. Fish doesn't give birth to frog
- Man gives birth to man
- Sand comes from sand; rock comes from rock.

If a rock is to give birth, what will it give birth to? Rock of course.

Deut 32:8 says “of the rock who begot you, you are unmindful, and have forgotten the God who fathered you.

Moses said the rock begot Israelites, you are the spiritual Israelites today. Why? You are begotten of God too. And God is the rock of ages, you are the offspring. You must boldly declare that God is the rock of ages and you are a rock too.

You know witchcraft prevails in some territories

and region. Recently, I heard a man we purchase some property from died. I was told he died vomiting blood and put his hands in his mouth to remove his tongue, when I heard, I knew that was an attack. Everyone also attested to that fact.

Let me share with you how they kill some people in the kingdom of darkness

They will open a calabash or mortar and call the name of the person they want to kill. They may call three times or seven times. When they call the name the last time and the head of the person appears, they will shoot bullet at that head or use pestle to grind that head. Someone may think this is fiction, well don't ask me how I know.

When that happens, in the physical, the person begins to feel certain pains in his or her body. Then after some times the person dies. That's how you hear some people die. Witchcraft is real. We have to train ministers how to handle witchcraft.

Now, when God becomes your rock and you also become a rock, what do you think they will see when wicked ones call your name, they will see a rock. So, instead of your head to appear, a rock will appear to them.

In the kingdom of darkness, witches divide the body of a person to eat. Can they divide a rock to eat? Many young people will say this is fables, well, I said that in the past but God trained me how to fight

spiritual battles. When you become a rock and your children becomes rock, nothing and no one can do you harm. The reason you fear attack is because you are not sure of who you are.

In Daniel 4, Nebuchadnezzar saw a tree in a dream, but when Daniel interpreted the dream, he said the king Nebuchadnezzar was the tree he saw. Every time you have a dream, you are seeing the spiritual world. So, in the physical world Nebuchadnezzar was a king in Babylon but in the spiritual world he was a tall tree. So, when God, satan, angels, witches, wizard look into the spirit realm to see Nebuchadnezzar, what will they see? They will see a tree.

ALL BELIEVERS ARE IN CHRIST

1 Cor. 10:4 reveals Christ is a spiritual rock. In matt 16:18, Jesus said on this rock I will build my church. What rock? On the revelation Peter shared- you are the Christ. Christ is a rock. If wicked ones, wizards, witches call Christ, what do you think they have called? They just called a rock.

Too many only know Jesus as the Christ, son of God but they didn't know him as a rock. All believers are in Christ. To be in Christ is to be in a rock. As long as you are in Christ, you are in a rock. You can't come out of Christ and enter into him again. You are in Christ, so when you are called from the

kingdom of darkness, you won't show up. Christ will show up. He may not show up as Christ but as a rock. You don't need to pray to come into the rock. You are already in the rock (Christ) from the day you believed in Jesus. You have to boldly rise to declare that you are in Christ and that no attack can grip you.

The next time a thought or attack comes your way, think that you are in a rock (in Christ). If you have someone who is not saved and you want to shield the person from attack, you can pray that God should make the person a rock that cannot be attacked.

Whenever fear or evil attack comes to your mind. Don't close your mouth. Open your mouth wide and declare that no evil shall you, open your mouth wide that everywhere they attempt to do you harm, they should see the rock, open your mouth that the rock should crush and grind all spiritual forces attempting to do you harm.



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3. Breaking Life Code
4. The Revolutionary Apostle
5. The Power to Prosper
6. The Power to Become
7. 53 Laws of Excellence
8. Church Shift
9. Business Sense
10. Dealing with Human Enemies
11. Wisdom for All-Round
12. Wisdom Power
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98. Money Sense
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100. High-Flyers
101. Be Creative
102. No Limit
103. Understanding
104. Dealing with Impossibility
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