# In Times Of Trouble

# Behold, a king will reign in righteousness, And princes will rule with justice. A man will be as a hiding place from the wind, And a cover from the tempest, As rivers of water in a dry place, As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land. Isaiah 32:1-2

We look for Jesus to be there always, but especially in those dark memories. Without the True Lord Jesus, we often do not have enough capacity to face the most frightening and disturbing episodes of our past. Because He was there when we needed Him most - in times of trouble - we experience Him as our hiding, sheltering, protecting companion through it all.

Word studies included in this article are: Hiding Place; Refuge; Shield; Buckler; His/Her Wings; Your Wings; Fortress; Shelter; Shade;

# **Hiding Place**

Psalm 32:7 You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

Psalm 119:114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word.

# Refuge

- Deuteronomy 33:27 **The eternal God is your refuge**, And underneath are the everlasting arms; He will thrust out the enemy from before you, And will say, 'Destroy!'
- Ruth 2:12 The LORD repay your work, and a full reward be given you by the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge.

2 Samuel 22:3 The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, **My** stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence.

Psalm 9:9 The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, A refuge in times of trouble.

Psalm 14:6 You shame the counsel of the poor, But the LORD is his refuge.

Psalm 28:8 The LORD is their strength, And He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Psalm 31:2 Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be **my rock of refuge**, A fortress of defense to save me.

- Psalm 46:1 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of the sons of Korah. A Song for Alamoth. **God is our refuge** and strength, A very present help in trouble.
- Psalm 46:7 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah
- Psalm 46:11 The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah
- Psalm 48:3 God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.
- Psalm 57:1 To the Chief Musician. Set to "Do Not Destroy." A Michtam of David when he fled from Saul into the cave. Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings **I will make my refuge**, Until these calamities have passed by.
- Psalm 59:16 But I will sing of Your power; Yes, I will sing aloud of Your mercy in the morning; For You have been my defense **And refuge in the day of my trouble**.
- Psalm 62:7 In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, And my refuge, is in God.
- Psalm 62:8 Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; **God is a refuge for us.** Selah
- Psalm 71:3 **Be my strong refuge**, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For You are my rock and my fortress.
- Psalm 71:7 I have become as a wonder to many, But You are my strong refuge.
- Psalm 91:2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."
- Psalm 91:4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings **you shall take refuge**; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.
- Psalm 91:9 Because you have made **the LORD**, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place.
- Psalm 94:22 But the LORD has been my defense, And my God the rock of my refuge.
- Psalm 141:8 But my eyes are upon You, O GOD the Lord; **In You I take refuge**; Do not leave my soul destitute.
- Psalm 142:5 I cried out to You, O LORD: I said, "You are my refuge, My portion in the land of the living."
- Psalm 144:2 My loving kindness and my fortress, My high tower and my deliverer, My shield and **the One in** whom I take refuge, Who subdues my people under me.
- Proverb 14:26 In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence, And **His children will have a place of refuge.**
- Isaiah 4:6 And there will be a tabernacle for shade in the daytime from the heat, **for a place of refuge**, and for a shelter from storm and rain.

- Isaiah 25:4 For You have been a strength to the poor, A strength to the needy in his distress, **A refuge from the storm**, A shade from the heat; For the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.
- Jeremiah 16:19 **O LORD,** my strength and my fortress, **My refuge in the day of affliction**, The Gentiles shall come to You From the ends of the earth and say, "Surely our fathers have inherited lies, Worthlessness and unprofitable things."
- Hebrews 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.

#### Shield

- 2 Samuel 22:3 The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; **My shield and the horn of my salvation**, My stronghold and my refuge; **My Savior**, You save me from violence.
- Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; **My shield and the horn of my salvation**, my stronghold.
- Psalm 28:7 **The LORD is my strength and my shield**; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.
- Psalm 119:114 You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word.
- Psalm 144:2 My loving kindness and my fortress, My high tower and my deliverer, **My shield** and the One in whom I take refuge, Who subdues my people under me.

#### Buckler

Psalm 35:2 [O Lord] Take hold of shield and buckler, And stand up for my help.

- Psalm 91:4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; **His truth shall be your shield and buckler.**
- Ezekiel 23:24 And they shall come against you With chariots, wagons, and war-horses, With a horde of people. They shall array against you **Buckler, shield, and helmet** all around. I will delegate judgment to them, And they shall judge you according to their judgments.

# His/Her Wings

- Psalm 91:4 He shall cover you with His feathers, And **under His wings you shall take refuge**; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.
- Isaiah 8:8 He will pass through Judah, He will overflow and pass over, He will reach up to the neck; And the stretching out of his wings Will fill the breadth of Your land, O Immanuel.

- Jeremiah 49:22 Behold, He shall come up and fly like the eagle, **And spread His wings over Bozrah**; The heart of the mighty men of Edom in that day shall be Like the heart of a woman in birth pangs.
- Malachi 4:2 But to you who fear My name **The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in [Her] wings;** And you shall go out And grow fat like stall–fed calves.
- Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

# Your Wings

Psalm 17:8 Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings.

- Psalm 36:7 How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.
- Psalm 57:1 To the Chief Musician. Set to "Do Not Destroy." A Michtam of David when he fled from Saul into the cave. Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; **And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge**, Until these calamities have passed by.

Psalm 61:4 I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings. Selah

Psalm 63:7 Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.

## Fortress

2 Samuel 22:2 And he said: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.

- Psalm 18:2 **The LORD is my rock and my fortress** and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
- Psalm 31:2 Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, **A fortress of defense to** save me.
- Psalm 31:3 For You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me.
- Psalm 71:3 Be my strong refuge, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For **You are my rock and my fortress**.

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- Isaiah 33:16 He will dwell on high; **His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks**; Bread will be given him, His water will be sure.
- Jeremiah 16:19 **O LORD, my strength and my fortress**, My refuge in the day of affliction, The Gentiles shall come to You From the ends of the earth and say, "Surely our fathers have inherited lies, Worthlessness and unprofitable things.

#### Shelter

Psalm 61:3 For You have been a shelter for me, A strong tower from the enemy.

Psalm 61:4 I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust in the shelter of Your wings. Selah

Psalm 143:9 Deliver me, O LORD, from my enemies; In You I take shelter.

- Isaiah 4:6 And there will be a tabernacle for shade in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and **for a shelter from storm and rain.**
- Joel 3:16 The LORD also will roar from Zion, And utter His voice from Jerusalem; The heavens and earth will shake; But **the LORD will be a shelter for His people**, And the strength of the children of Israel.

#### Shade

Psalm 121:5 The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade at your right hand.

- Song of Solomon 2:3 THE SHULAMITE Like an apple tree among the trees of the woods, So is my beloved among the sons. I sat down in his shade with great delight, And his fruit was sweet to my taste.
- Isaiah 4:6 And there will be **a tabernacle for shade** in the daytime from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain.
- Isaiah 25:4 For You have been a strength to the poor, A strength to the needy in his distress, A refuge from the storm, **A shade from the heat**; For the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

## Pavilion

- Psalm 27:5 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.
- Psalm 31:20 You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion From the strife of tongues.

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