

Be Not Afraid

Psalm 3:6-I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about. (KJV)

The Lord God as the Protector of believers is well documented in Scripture. The Psalms offer clear references to reassure believers of God's protection. Believers benefit from learning of the security originating in the Lord. God's protection enables believers to travel without fear to the Kingdom. Fear fades away when believers unite themselves with the Living God. The Lord gives believers the wisdom to analyze and deal with threats in life.

Psalm 48/49:16-Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased; (KJV)

Turning to the Lord for wisdom opens the path to follow to the Kingdom. God offers security for faithful believers in their journey to the Kingdom. Believers remaining faithful on the journey are well-known to the Lord. The final determination of who experiences eternal life rests with the Lord. The Lord will render the final judgment at the Glorious Second Coming. Material wealth does not accompany the person when departing this life.

Psalm 55/56:11-In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. (KJV)

Choosing God as the Guide and Goal in life is truly a voluntary decision. The way a person lives and relates with others creates a record for the Lord. Each person's record and whether he or she repents has a determining effect. God teaches believers how to put perils in perspective for decision making. Decisions made consistent with the Lord's teachings lead to eternal life. Trusting in the Lord provides the believer with confidence to face threats.

Psalm 90/91:5-Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; (KJV)

Life in the Lord filled with peace and joy is immune to external threats. The heart, mind and soul centered in the Lord are the foundation for peace. Being at peace in daily life affects relationships in the home and community. Peace derived from the Lord prevails in all the circumstances of earthly life. Tumults in life do not disturb the believer maintaining firm faith in the Lord. Firm faith allows the believer to remain completely united with the Lord.

Psalm 112:7-He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. (KJV)

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