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ABIDING IN HIS PRESENCE

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**HOW CAN I
ABIDE IN HIS
PRESENCE?**



**WHAT DOES IT
MEAN TO BE IN
HIS PRESENCE?**



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= to **REMAIN**

= to **DWELL,**

= to **STAY,**

continue, follow, live



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Genesis 2:8-9 ESV

“... **And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden**, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up **every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life** was in the midst of the garden, and **the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.**

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Genesis 2:15-17 ESV

*“¹⁵The Lord God **took** the man and **put** him in the garden of Eden to **work** it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God **commanded** the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷**but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat**, for in the day that you **eat** of it you shall **surely die.**”*

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Genesis 3:23-24 ESV

*“²³therefore the Lord God sent him out from the garden of Eden **to work** the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴He **drove out** the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed **the cherubim** and **a flaming sword** that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.*

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Exodus 3:4-6 ESV

*When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, **God called to him** out of the bush, **“Moses, Moses!”** And he said, “Here I am.” Then he said, **“Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”** And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And **Moses hid his face, for he was afraid** to look at God.*



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Exodus 19:5-6 ESV

*Now therefore, **if you** will indeed **obey** my voice and **keep** my covenant, you shall be **my treasured possession** among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me **a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.**' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."*

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Exodus 19:9-14 ESV

*And the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I am coming to you **in a thick cloud**, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever.”* the Lord said to Moses, “Go to the people and **consecrate** them today and tomorrow, and let them **wash** their garments **and be ready** for the third day.

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Exodus 19:12-14 ESV

*For on the third day **the Lord will come down** on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. ¹²And you shall **set limits** for the people all around, saying, '**Take care not to go up into the mountain or touch the edge of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death.***

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Exodus 19:13-14 ESV

¹³ *No hand shall **touch** him, but he shall be **stoned** or **shot**; whether beast or man, **he shall not live.**' When the **trumpet** sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain." ¹⁴ *So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and consecrated the people; and they **washed** their garments.**

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Exodus 20:18-21 ESV

*Now when all the people saw the **thunder** and the flashes of **lightning** and the **sound** of the **trumpet** and the mountain smoking, the people were **afraid** and **trembled**, and **they stood far off** and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; **but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.**”*

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Exodus 20:20-21 ESV

²⁰ *Moses said to the people, “**Do not fear**, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.”* ²¹ **The people stood far off**, while Moses **drew near** to the thick darkness where God was.

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Exodus 25:8-9 ESV

*And let them **make me a sanctuary,**
that **I may dwell** in their midst.*

*Exactly as **I show you** concerning **the pattern** of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it.*

Exodus 40:34-38 ESV

³⁴ Then **the cloud** covered the tent of meeting, and **the glory** of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ And Moses was **not able** to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and **the glory** of the Lord filled the tabernacle. ³⁶ Throughout all their journeys, whenever **the cloud** was taken up from over the tabernacle, the people of Israel would set out.

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Exodus 40:34-38 ESV

³⁷ But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not set out till the day that it was taken up. ³⁸ For **the cloud** of the Lord was on the tabernacle **by day**, and **fire** was in it **by night**, in the sight of all the house of Israel throughout all their journeys.



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2 Chronicles 7:1-2 ESV

As soon as Solomon **finished** his prayer, **fire came down** from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and **the glory of the Lord** filled the temple. And the priests **could not enter** the house of the Lord, **because the glory of the Lord** filled the Lord's house.

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Exodus 33:18-23 ESV

¹⁸ Moses said, “**Please show me your glory.**” ¹⁹ And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The Lord.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But,” he said, “**you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.**”



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Exodus 33:21-23 ESV

21 And the Lord said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall **stand** on the rock, 22 and while my glory passes by I will **put** you in a cleft of the rock, and I will **cover** you with my hand until I have passed by.

23 Then I will **take** away my hand, and you shall **see my back**, but **my face shall not be seen.**”

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Exodus 33:10-11 ESV

*And when all **the people saw** the pillar of cloud standing **at the entrance** of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. Thus the Lord **used to speak to Moses face to face**, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant **Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart** from the tent.*

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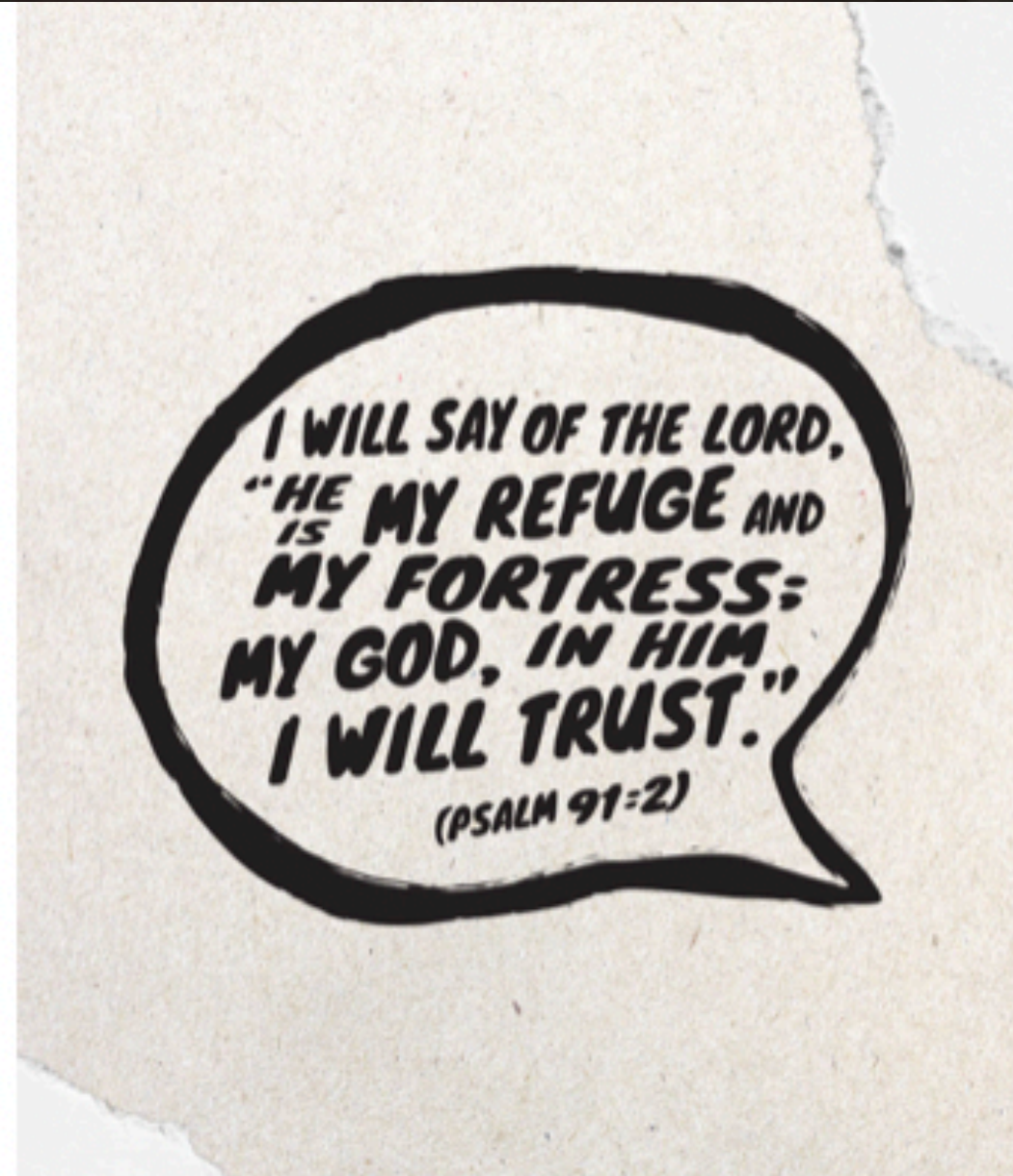
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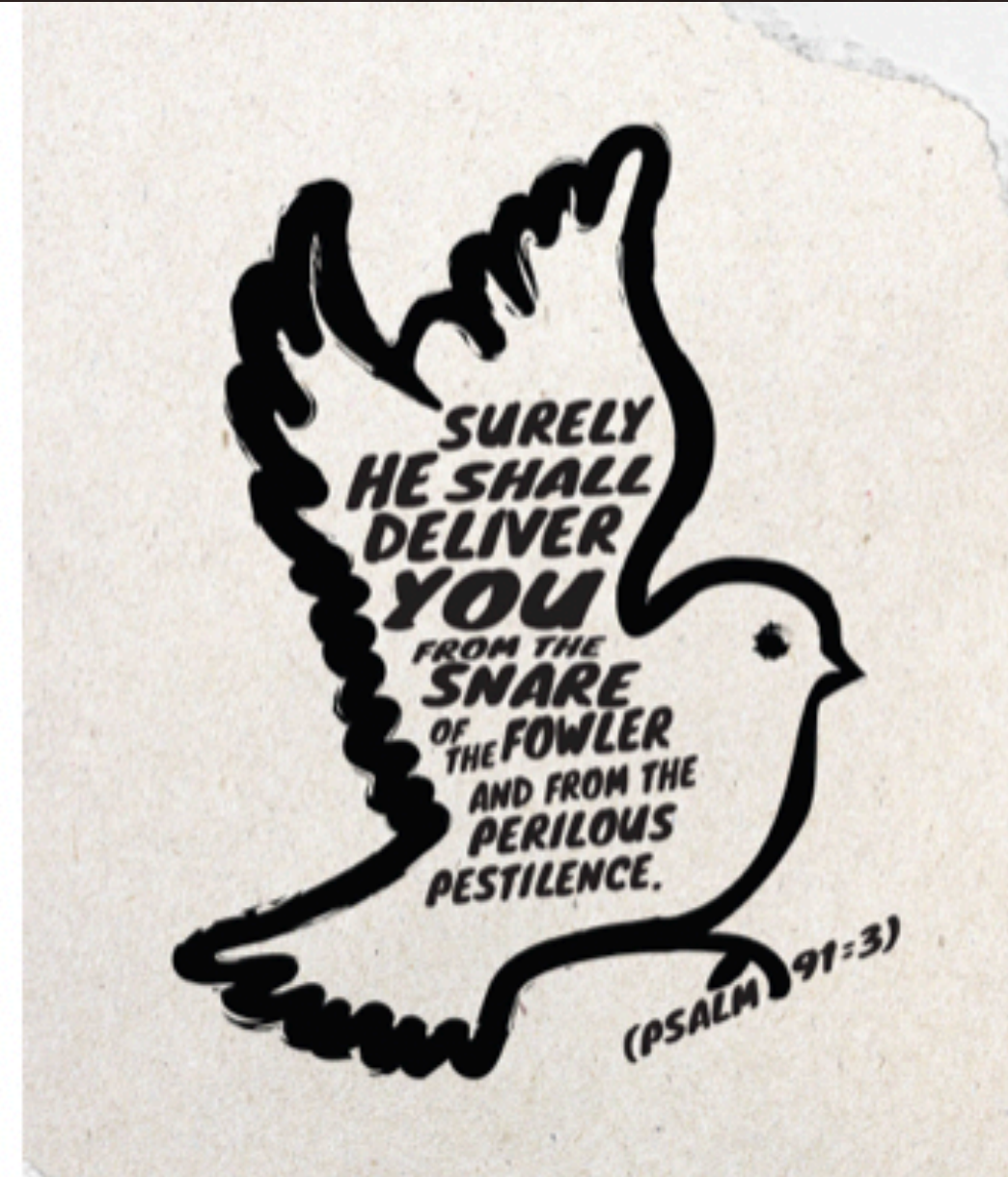
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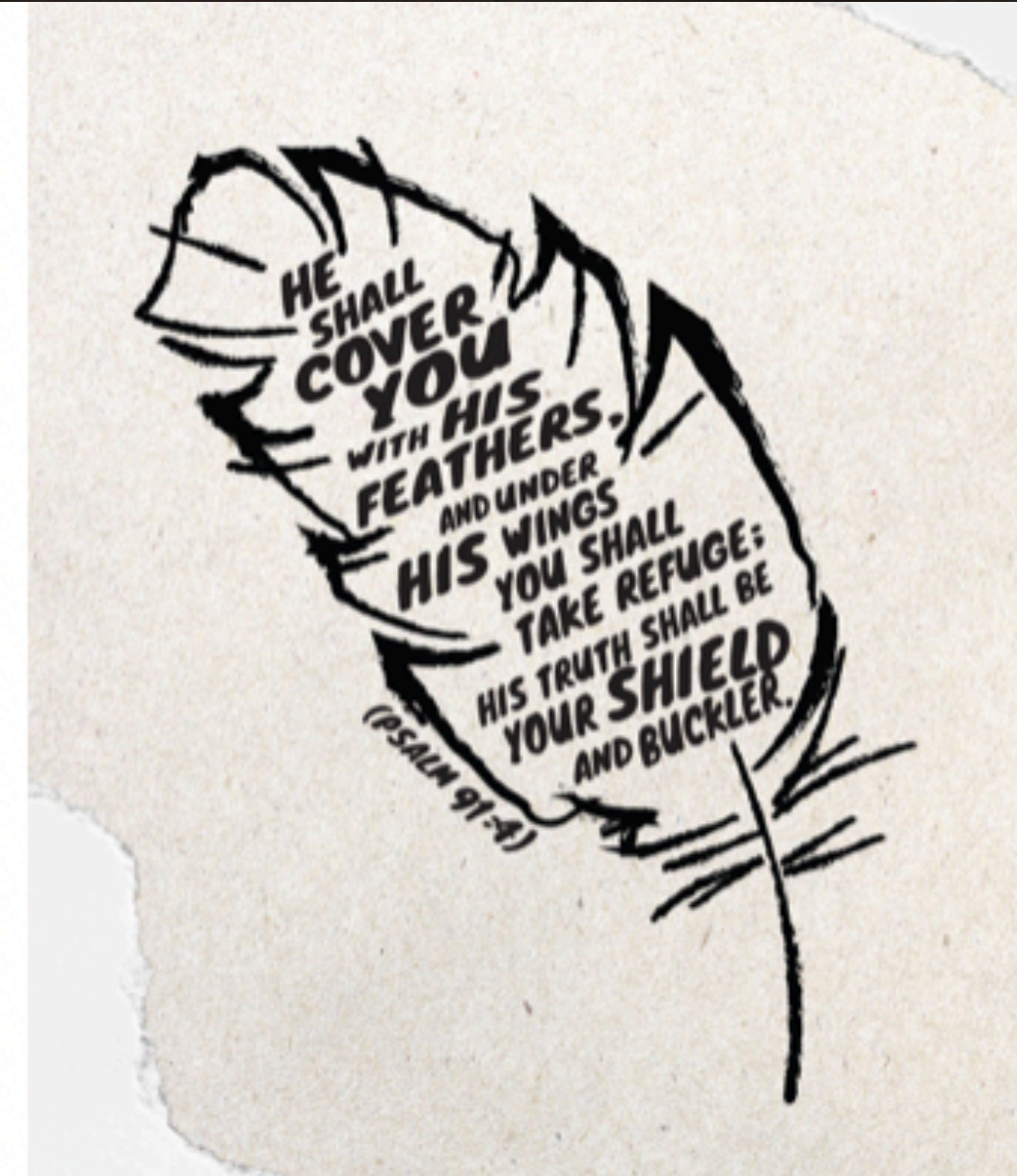
**You can
Abide in
His
Presence!**



**God is your
Refuge and
Fortress!**



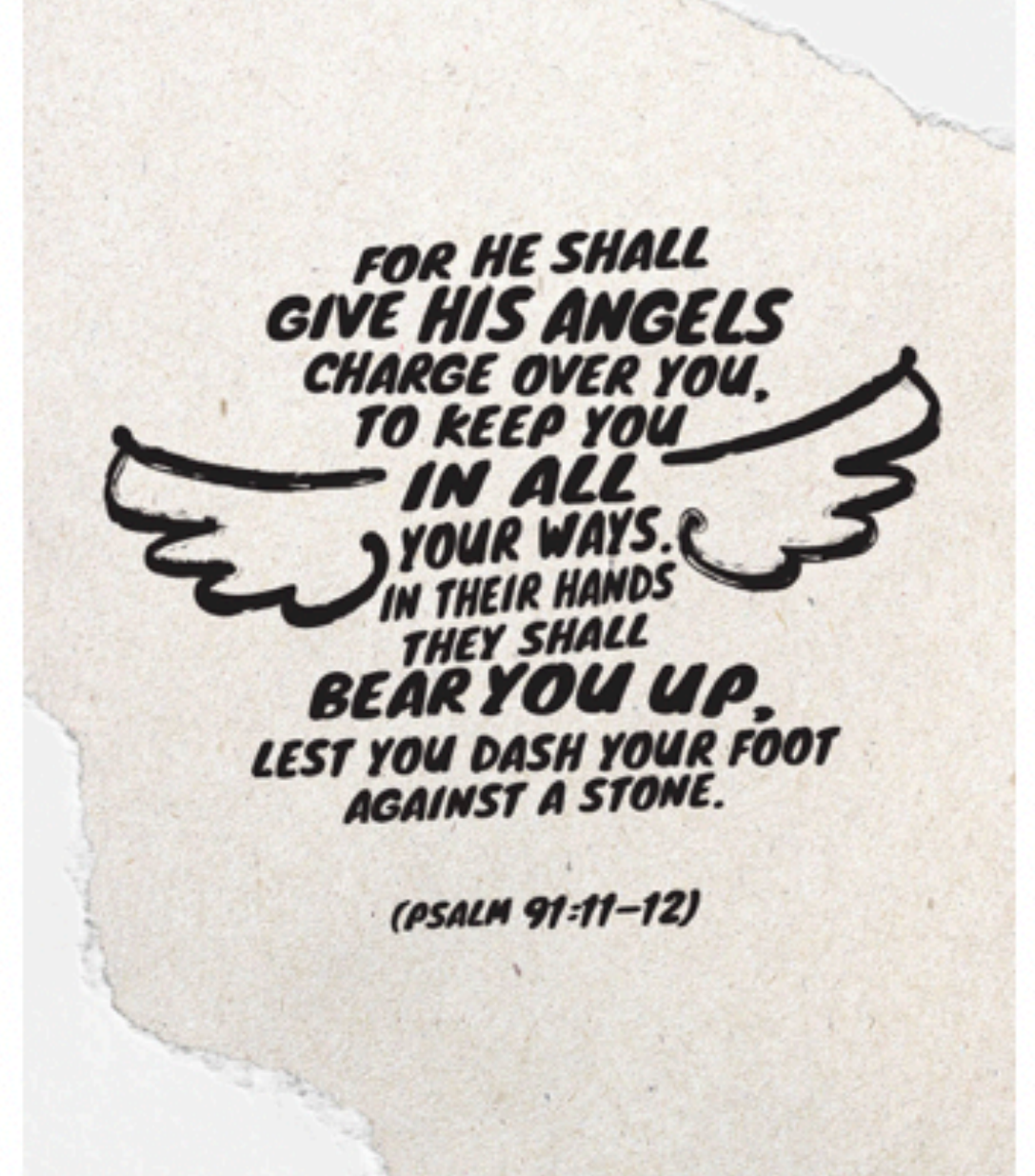
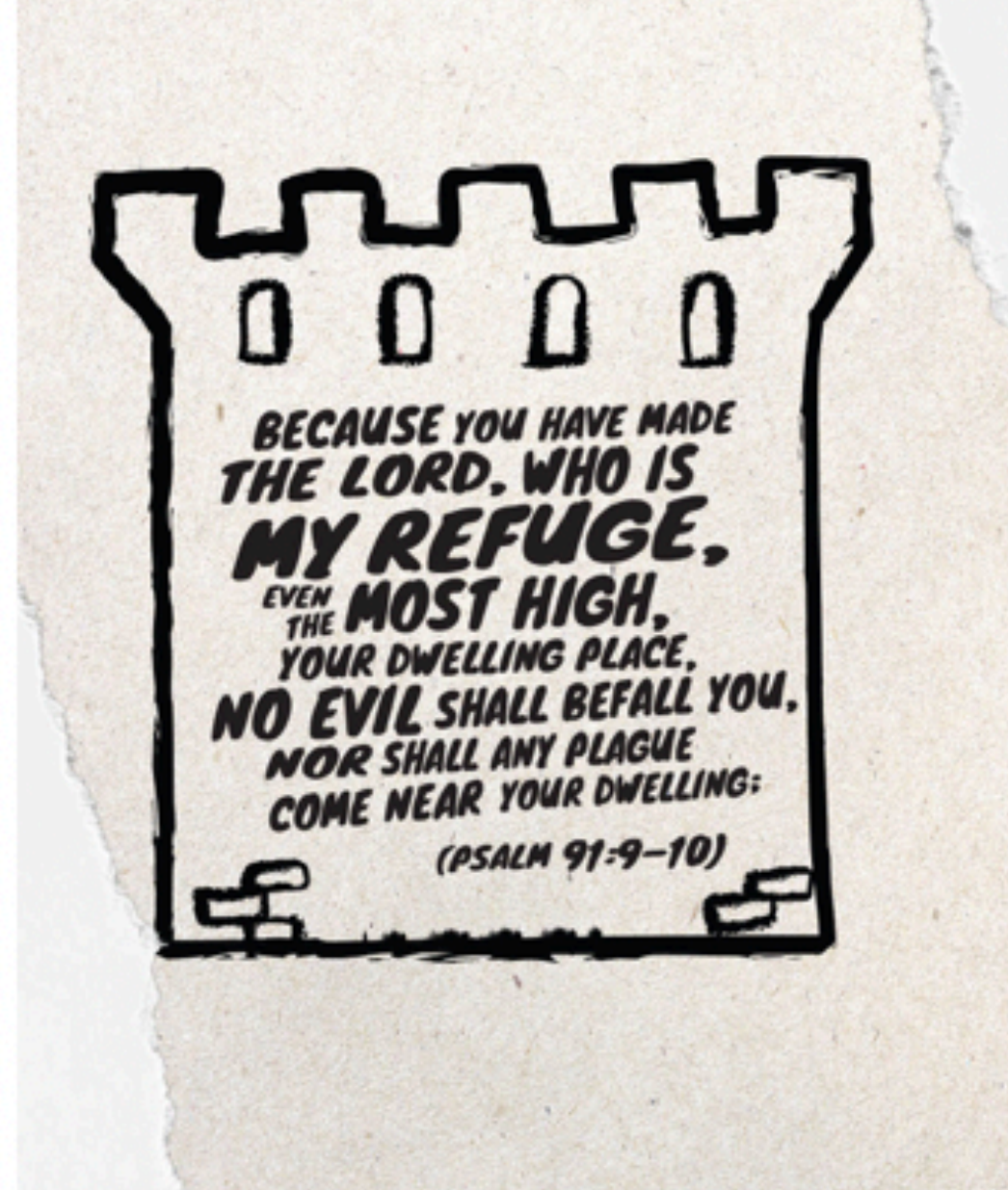
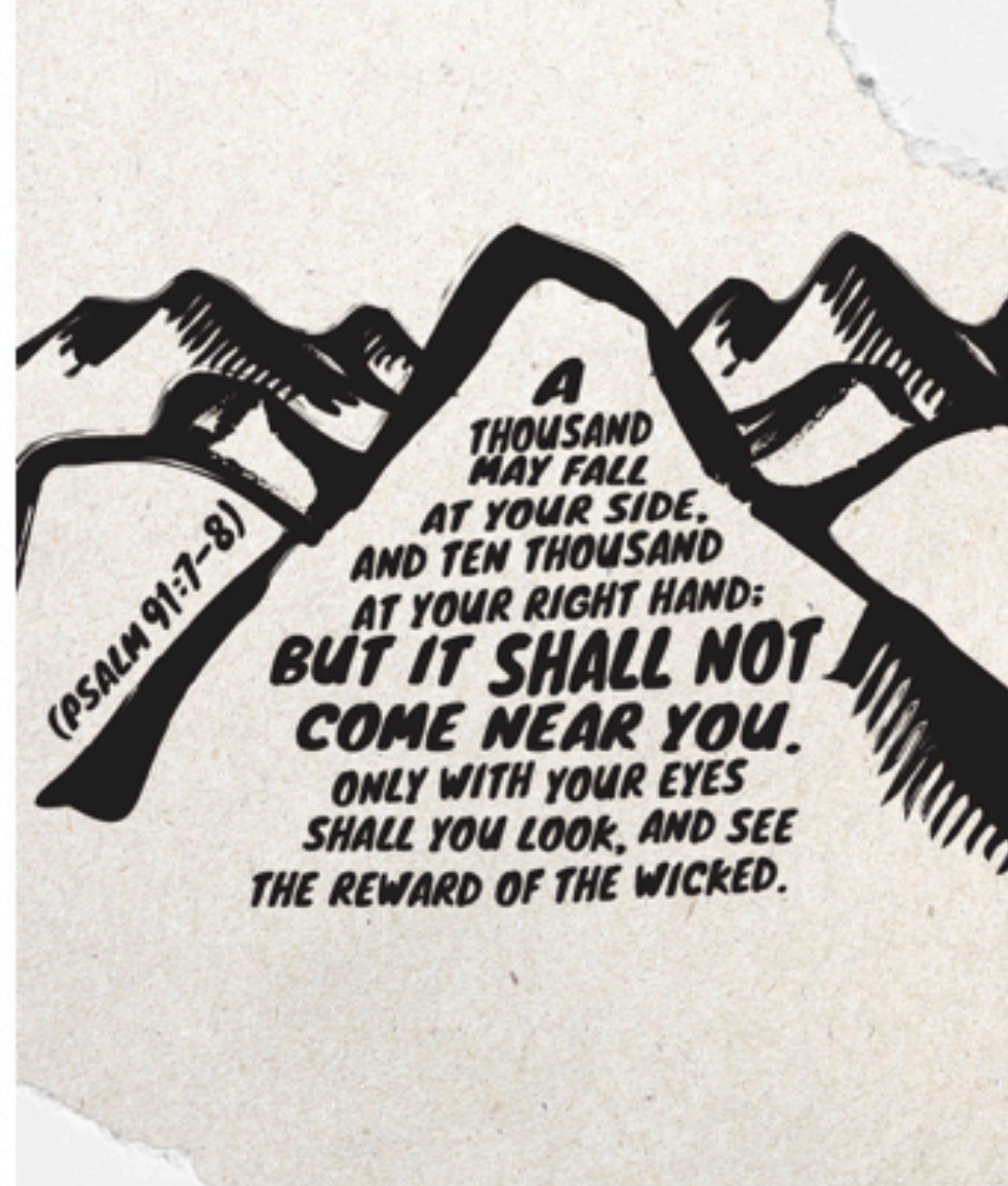
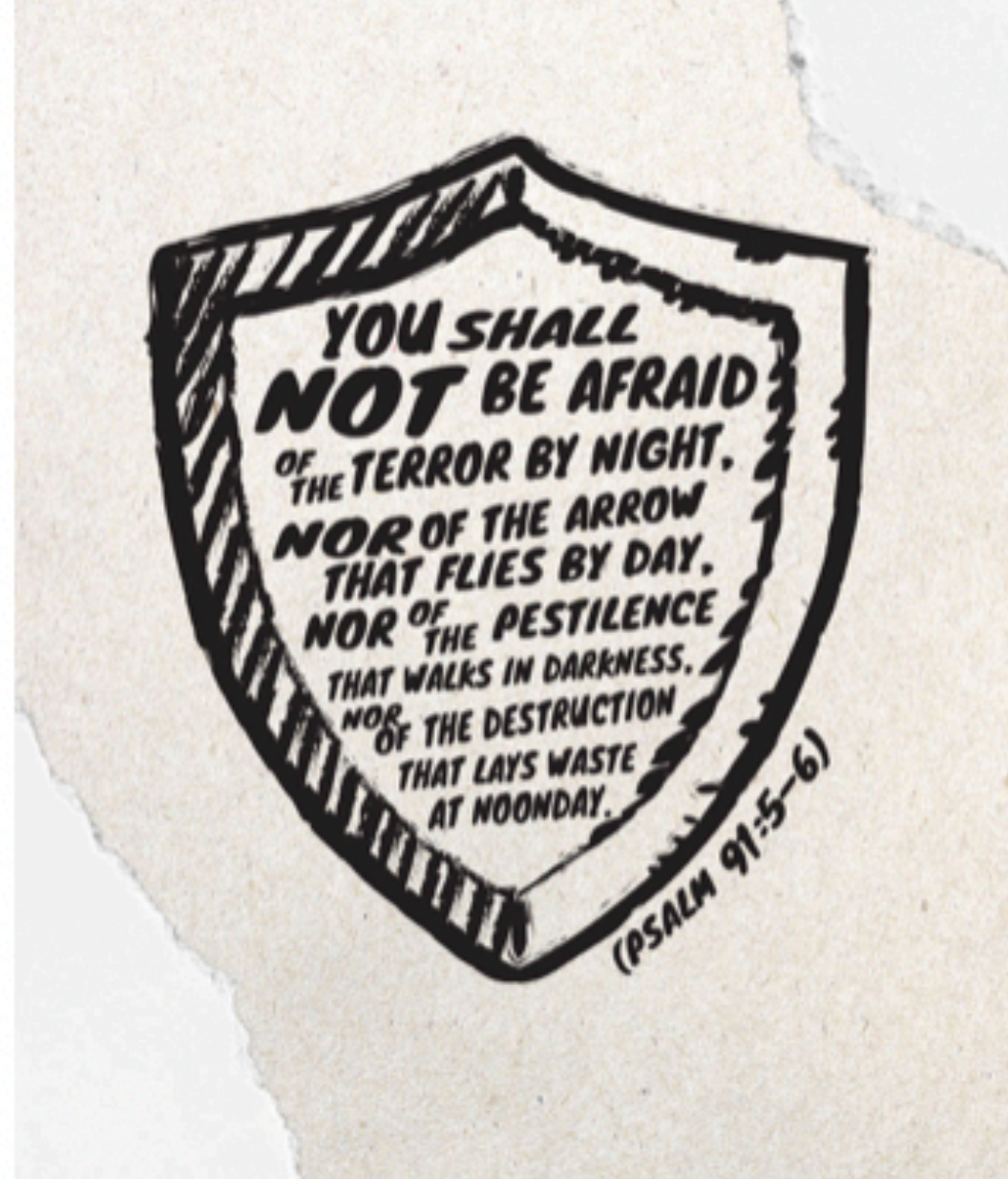
**God is your
Deliverer!**



**God is your
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PSALM 91:5-12 In His Presence...



**God is your
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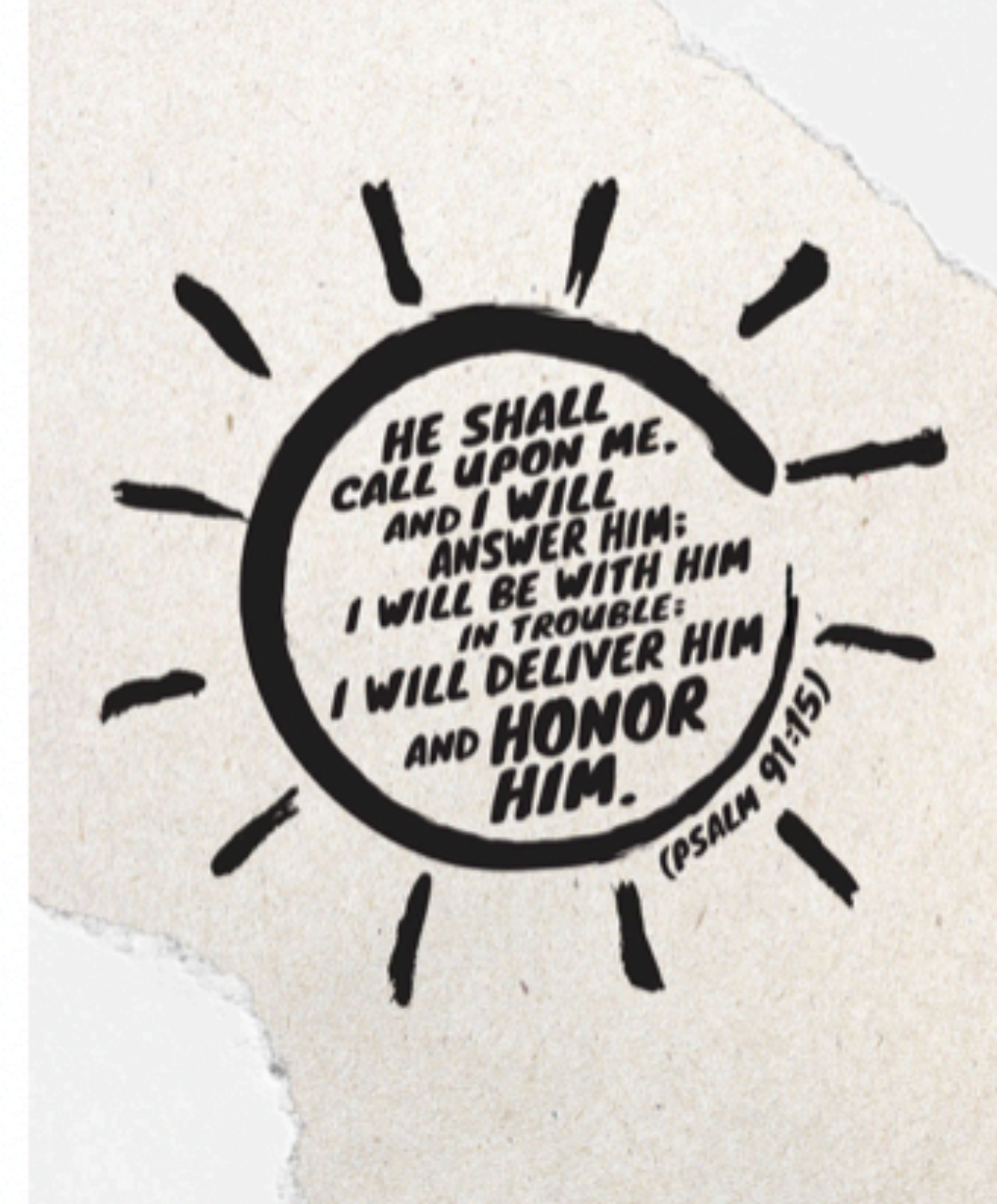
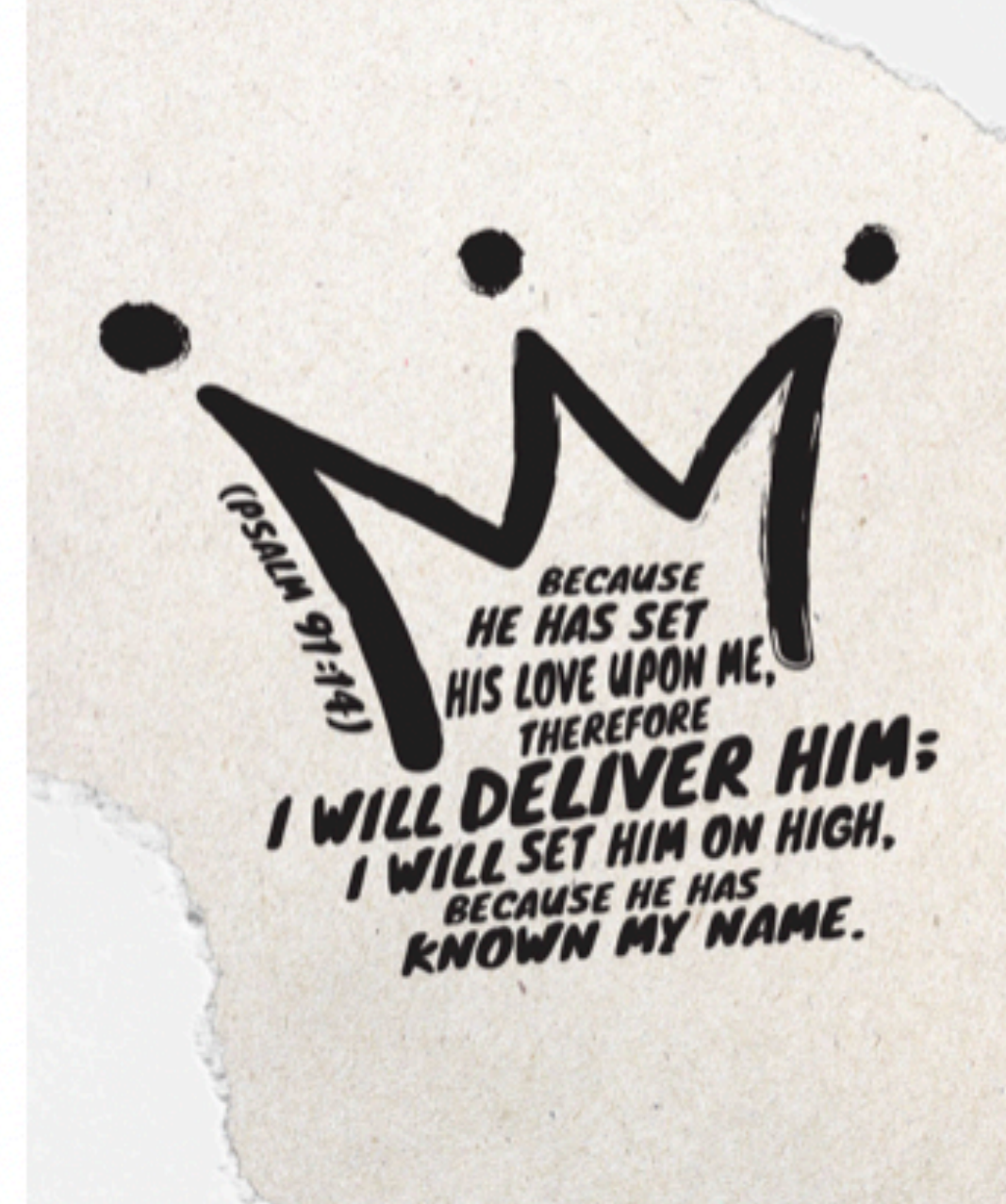
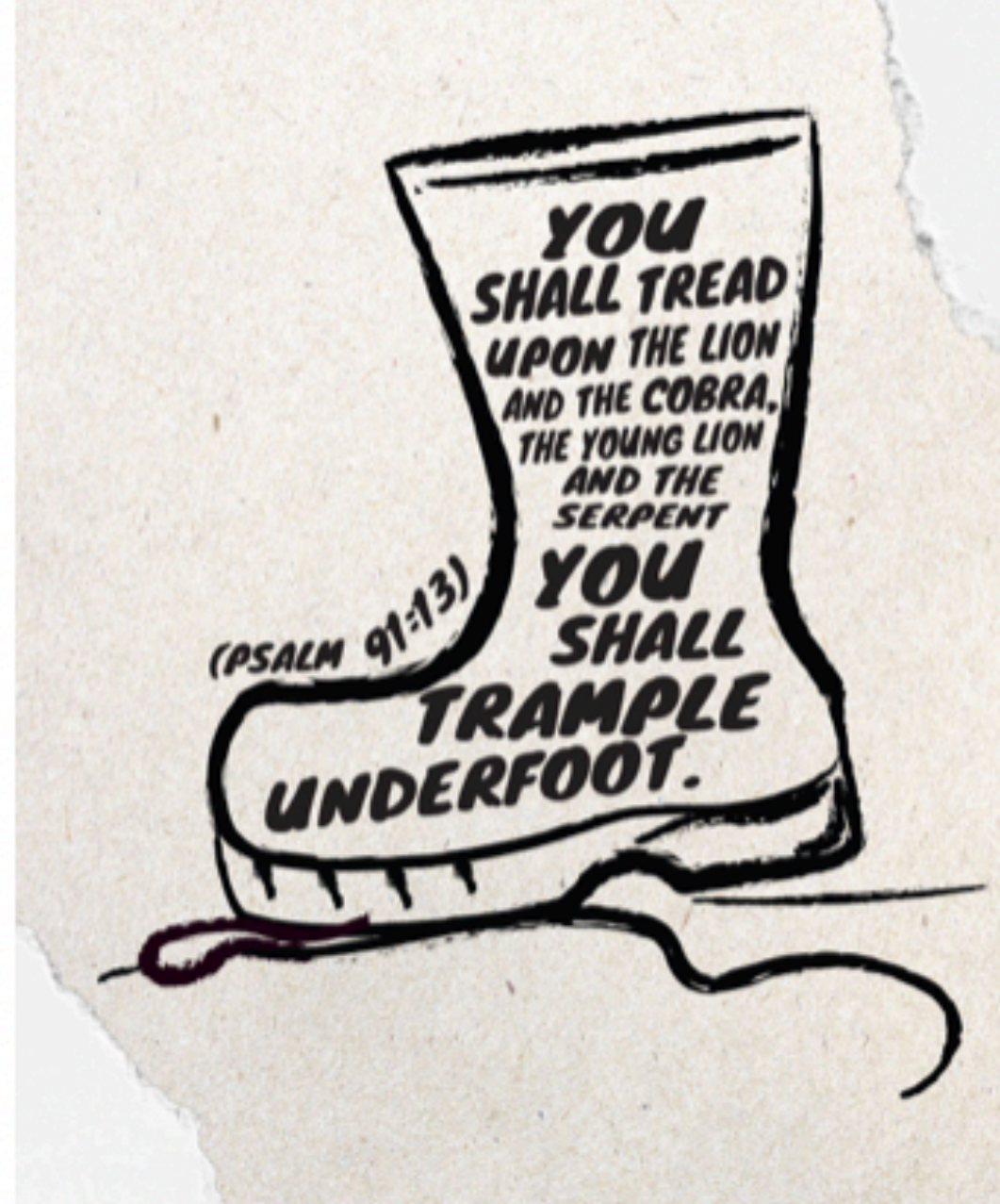
**God shall
Keeps you
Safe, No
evil shall
come near
you!**

**God is your
Refuge and
No evil shall
come near
your house!**

**God sends His
Angels to
Protect you
and keeps you
from harm!**

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PSALM 91:13-16 In His Presence...



**God Gives
you
Authority
over the
evil one!**

**God will
Rescue you
because you
Love him
and Know
His name!**

**You can
Call upon
God & he
will Answer
you!**

**God will
reward you
with his
salvation!**

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**HOW CAN YOU
NOT ABIDE IN HIS
PRESENCE...**



Isaiah 59:2-3 ESV

2... but **your iniquities** have made a **separation** between you and your God, and **your sins** have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

3 For **your hands** are defiled with blood and **your fingers** with iniquity; **your lips** have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness.”

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John 1:14 ESV

*And **the Word became flesh** and **dwelt** among us, and we have seen his **glory**, glory as of the only Son, from the Father, **full of grace and truth.***

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Psalm 103:11-12 ESV

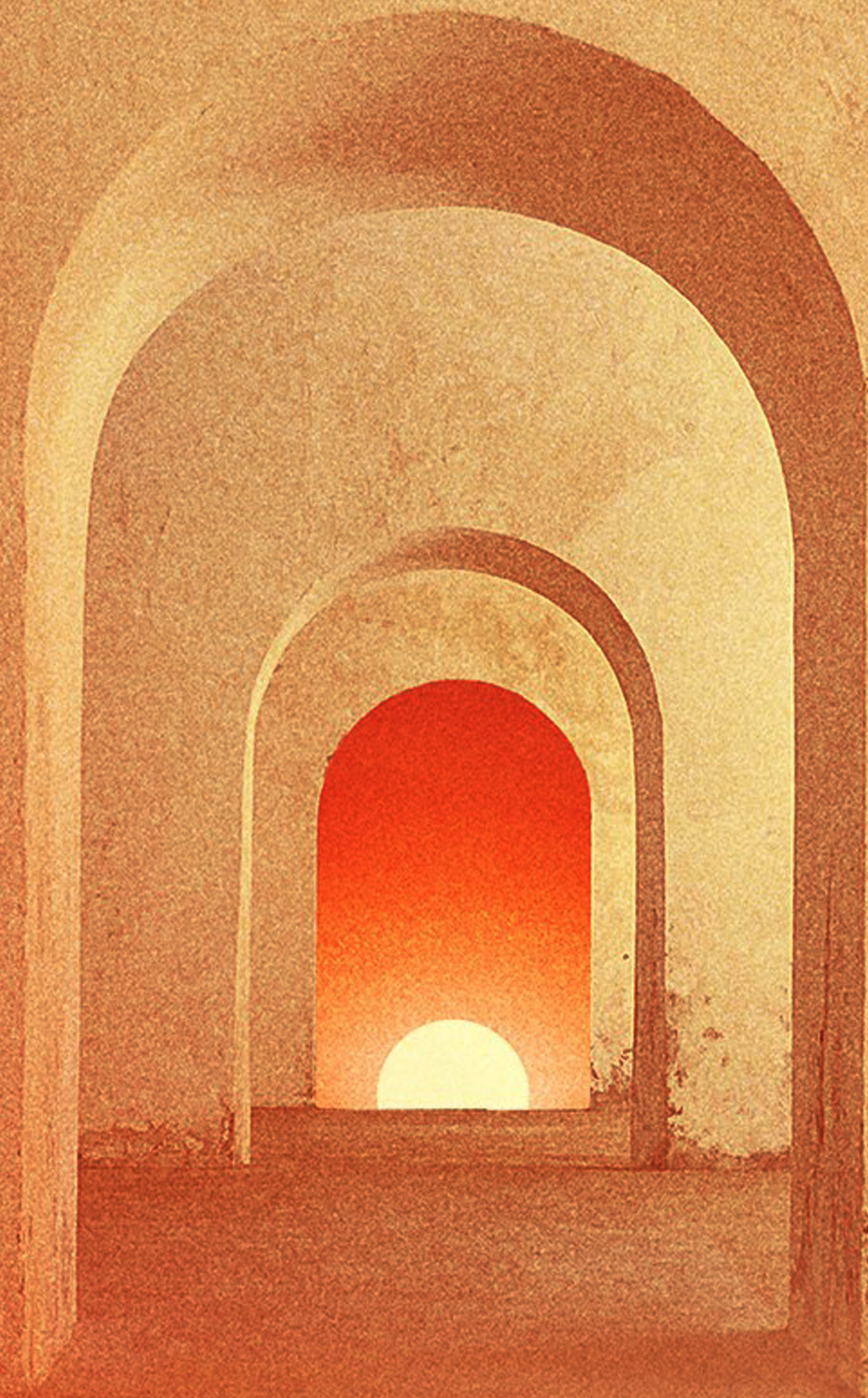
*11 **For as high as** the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

*12 **as far as** the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

**HOW TO
ABIDE IN HIS
PRESENCE? ?**



#1 TREASURE GOD'S HOUSE



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Psalm 27:4 ESV

***“One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after: that I may dwell
in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life, to gaze upon the
beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his
temple.***

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Psalm 84:10 ESV

*“For **a day** in your courts **is better** than **a thousand** elsewhere. I would **rather be a doorkeeper** in the house of my God **than dwell** in the tents of wickedness.*

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Psalm 22:3 KJV

*But thou art holy, O thou that
inhabitest the **praises** of His
people.*

Psalm 22:3 KJV

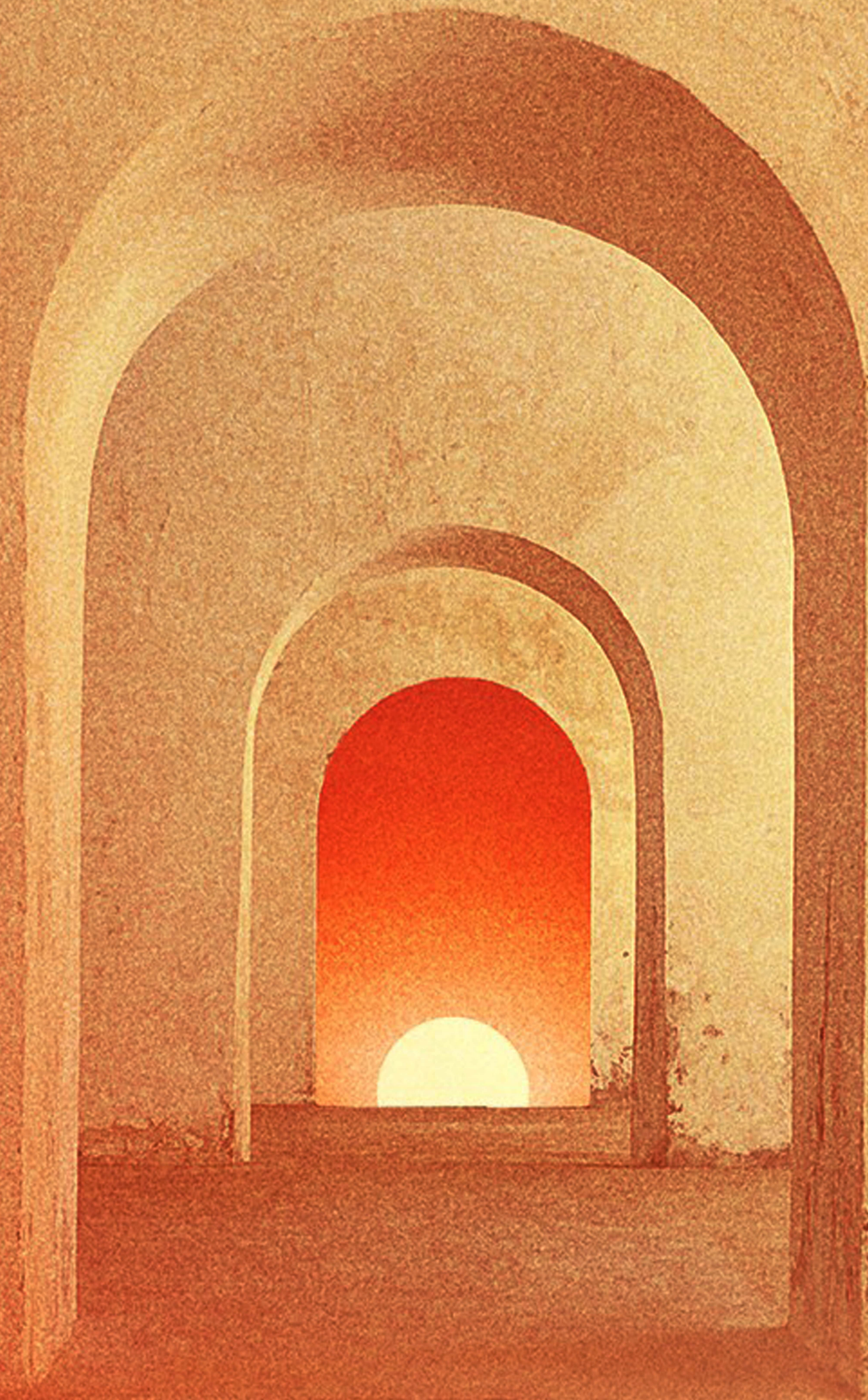
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people.*

I Corinthians 6:19-20 ESV

*Or do you not know that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you**, whom you have from God? **You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.** So **glorify** God in your body.*

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#2
TREASURE
GOD'S
HOLINESS



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Leviticus 11:44 ESV

For I am the Lord your God.

***Consecrate yourselves therefore, and
be holy, for I am holy.***

Psalm 23:6 ESV

Surely **goodness** and **mercy** shall **follow** me all the days of my life, and **I shall dwell** in the house of the Lord forever.

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