

THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY



In the Shadow of Shaddai
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***He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.***

Psalm 91:1

So where is “the secret place of the Most High”?

Where is the place where the shadow of God’s protection never leaves us?

It’s not a fortress.

It’s not a cathedral.

It’s not a cave in the mountains.

It’s a ***path*** that leads through danger and trial and indifference and disdain.

The path of obedience to the Master’s call.

If we go where he sends and do what he commands, we are safe, even if we lose our lives.

This path alone is the “secret place of the Most High”.

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Luke 10:17-20

Does this mean I'll never have an accident?

I'll never get sick?

I'll lead a charmed life?

It means that as long as we stay on the path of obedience, the protecting circle of holy fire will never abandon us.

“You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends, and some of you they will put to death; you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.”

Luke 21:16-19

So we stay on the path, and never presume on God's protection.



Grace...Kate Austin

“Follow me”, says Jesus, “and every minute of your life will be lived under the shadow of the Almighty.”

Dear Lord, Almighty God we desire to live under your shadow. Keep us on the path that leads to your secret place, the place of the Most High. May we remain obedient to the call of you, our Master. May we trust we are safe no matter where you send us, protected by that circle of fire that never abandons us as we seek to follow you every moment of our lives.

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