FINDING THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY



In the Secret Place of the Most High Signe Flink

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1

In a world of growing chaos there is only one place of true sanity:

The shadow of the Almighty.

Covered and protected by God.

Guided by his wisdom.

Sustained by his power.

Apart from the shadow of the Almighty, everything is ephemeral, fragile, uncertain, melting away in the mist.

The shadow of the Almighty is not easy to find. It's like the narrow gate, the narrow road.

"Few there be that find it."

Yet it's available to all and worth the search.

We need something more than a temporary refuge.

Something beyond reassuring words.

We need a dwelling place blazing with God's constant presence.

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The door to this dwelling place is wide open.

All are welcome. No one is excluded.

When we find it and enter it, we begin to lose our preoccupation with self. We become God-conscious 24/7.

We live our days under the eye of our heavenly Father.

We know that he knows our every thought.

We deal with our friends, our neighbors, our enemies, and Lazarus at our gate, aware that the Father's mercy to us must now flow out to them.



But where is it?

Where is "the secret place of the Most High"?

It has been here since the beginning of time, but now that the Messiah has come, all who seek the Truth are drawn to one place.

The Master's yoke.

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will. All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Mathew 11:25-30



In Your Presence

If the door to "the secret place of the Most High" is open to all, why is it found by so few?

Only God knows.

But that door is open to us and to all.

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Prayer

Oh loving Lord, how beautiful that you the Almighty God, the Most High God, call us to live under your shadow. Help us to seek and find this place...where we are covered, protected, guided, and sustained. May we continue to search until we are there. May we let all go and melt into you, let go of all our anxieties, fears, concerns and finally rest in you, so we may dwell in your presence at all times...lovingly carrying your yoke, because it is your yoke that keeps us in your tender shadow.

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