

# ***SHELTER IN THE STORM***



***You Give Me Shelter***  
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It's getting depressing!

The news.

Every day more tragedy and pain.

Suspicion and anger spilling over the earth.

Danger spreading into our peaceful land.

Why can't people just live in peace?

Why does it have to be this way?

Sooner or later our "pocket of peace" in a world of fury is bound to succumb.

It's time for us to learn to function in the real world,  
where nation rises against nation and kingdom against kingdom;  
a world of famine and earthquake and strange weather.

***The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?***

***When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,  
Came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.***

***Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;  
Though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.***

***One thing have I desired 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 behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.***

***Psalm 27:1-4***

It is possible to "dwell in the house of the Lord" while walking through a war zone.

To dwell in "the secret place of the Most High" in the midst of chaos.

To "abide under the shadow of the Almighty" while the earth trembles.

Real peace never comes from our environment.

It comes from within.

From the Spirit of God.

**All who seek it from God, find it.**

**All who ask, receive it.**

***"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."***

***John 14:27***



***In the Shelter of the Most High***

*Prayer- Yes Lord, in the day of our troubles, shelter us in the presence of your holiness. In the midst of chaos keep us safe in your secret place, keep us delighting in your beauty, in your glory, in your grace. Help us to find not only peace, but joy as you shelter us from any storm that comes to shake us.*

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