



I die daily.....

A fortress, a buckler, a shield, a strong hold, and a refuge..... these are just some of the ways that God is described, and yet none of them can fully describe our God as a protector.

I guess what really could be said is He is like a fortress..... only better..... Right? An earthly fortress can be penetrated, a shield can be broken, a strong hold can be overcome.... But not our God. There is no power higher than Him. It's hard to wrap our mind around something that is without measure. When I think about God, I realize there just aren't words to fully describe Him. This one we can't describe is the protector of His people. So when we read, "No weapon that's formed against me shall prosper", there is a reason for that. "Nothing can separate us from the Love of God" NOTHING! – No power greater. So to be in the shelter of THE loving God, is no small thing.

In this world there will be trials. We don't fight just against flesh and blood but powers and principalities of powers. It's easy to forget that in the Spiritual realm, there are other spirits besides the Holy Spirit, and the Angels of heaven that are at work. How do you fight what you can't

see? We have no ability to do so. Our ability to fight comes in our relationship. We don't have to fear the unseen. We can focus on this day, because God knows tomorrow. We can focus on the "Seeking first of His kingdom" because God is our fortress, our refuge, and He knows tomorrow as well as today. Take the time to meditate on the greatness of God.

I am thankful that our God is a loving God. He is a gracious God, and a merciful God. He is a protector, and a provider. To slip past the words as we say He is all powerful, without recognizing what that really means... well it's what leaves us with doubt, and worry. All Powerful, All Knowing, AND present EVERYWHERE..... Sounds like that covers the borders to me ... what about YOU? We stand in the Eifel tower at Kings Island..... hundreds of feet above the ground, and we trust the ones that built the tower. We get in our cars travelling 70 miles an hour down the road trusting the engineers that when we press that brake we will slow down to a stop. But we doubt our God. Take a deep breath and remind yourself who God is. The engineers are fallible, the builders fallible the steel of the tower, waxing away ... the brakes capable of failing.... OUR GOD ... NOT Capable of failing. The failure comes in our unbelief.

What do you need to trust God with today, that you have been taking on in your own power? He is your Rock! He is your buckler (shield)! Seek Him with your whole heart YOU WON'T be Disppointed.

Praise the Lord – Pastor Paul

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The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him. [Nah. 1:7](#)

Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever. [Jer. 33:11](#)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. [Psa. 46:1](#)

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. [Psa. 91:2](#)

Who is like unto thee, O people saved by the LORD, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! [Deut. 33:29](#)

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For who is God, save the LORD? and who is a rock, save our God? II Sam. 22:31, 32

If any man love God, the same is known of him. [I Cor. 8:3](#)

The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. [II Tim. 2:19](#)

The LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. [Psa. 1:6](#)

Thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. [Exo. 33:17](#)