

HE WHO DWELLS IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH WILL
REST IN THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.

I WILL SAY OF THE LORD, "HE IS MY REFUGE
AND MY FORTRESS, MY GOD, IN WHOM I TRUST."
SURELY HE WILL SAVE YOU FROM THE FOWLER'S
SNARE AND FROM THE DEADLY PESTILENCE.

HE WILL COVER YOU WITH HIS FEATHERS, AND
UNDER HIS WINGS YOU WILL FIND REFUGE; HIS
FAITHFULNESS WILL BE YOUR SHIELD AND RAMPART.
YOU WILL NOT FEAR THE TERROR OF NIGHT, NOR THE
ARROW THAT FLIES BY DAY,

NOR THE PESTILENCE THAT STALKS IN THE DARKNESS, NOR THE
PLAGUE THAT DESTROYS AT MIDDAY. A THOUSAND MAY FALL
AT YOUR SIDE, TEN THOUSAND AT YOUR RIGHT HAND,
BUT IT WILL NOT COME NEAR YOU. YOU WILL ONLY OBSERVE
WITH YOUR EYES AND SEE THE PUNISHMENT OF THE WICKED.
IF YOU MAKE THE MOST HIGH YOUR DWELLING--

EVEN THE LORD, WHO IS MY REFUGE--

THEN NO HARM WILL BEFALL YOU, NO DISASTER WILL
COME NEAR YOUR TENT. FOR HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS
CONCERNING YOU TO GUARD YOU IN ALL YOUR WAYS;
THEY WILL LIFT YOU UP IN THEIR HANDS, SO THAT YOU
WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.

YOU WILL TREAD UPON THE LION AND THE COBRA;

YOU WILL TRAMPLE THE GREAT LION AND THE SERPENT.

"BECAUSE HE LOVES ME," SAYS THE LORD, "I WILL RESCUE HIM;
I WILL PROTECT HIM, FOR HE ACKNOWLEDGES MY NAME.

HE WILL CALL UPON ME, AND I WILL ANSWER HIM; I WILL BE
WITH HIM IN TROUBLE, I WILL DELIVER HIM AND HONOR HIM.

WITH LONG LIFE WILL I SATISFY HIM AND SHOW HIM MY SALVATION.

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