

Dwelling in God Brings Protection

The person that dwells in God is protected, but how do we dwell in God?

1 John [4:16](#) KJV And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

We see in this verse that when we dwell in love, we dwell in God. God sets up His home in our lives when we are operating in His Love. Love attracts Love. I've determined that I will love like God, and I will learn how to love like He loves. I will not let the devil get me out of love.

One thing about God's love is there is no selfishness. When a person is operating in God's love, they are not trying to get something, they are trying to give something.

Human love sometimes is based on what people can do for me instead of what I can do for people. This leaves God out. When we leave God out, we leave His protection out as well. There a lot of bad things happening in this world, so we must love like God loves so He can keep us safe. I encourage you this week to think up some things you can do for people without expecting them to do for you. Dwell in love, and God will dwell in you.

Psalms 91:1-15 KJV He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

[2] I will say of the Lord , He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust.

[3] Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

[4] He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

[5] Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by

[6] Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

[7] A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

[8] Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

[9] Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

[10] There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

[11] For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

[12] They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

[13] Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

[14] Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known My Name.

[15] He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

[16] With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him My Salvation.

Live long by living in Love.

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