

## LORDSHIP AND THE SECRET PLACE

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<sup>1</sup>Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. <sup>2</sup>This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.

<sup>3</sup>For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. <sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.

**Psalms 91:1-4 (NLT)**

<sup>16</sup>He burns part of the tree to roast his meat and to keep himself warm. He says, "Ah, that fire feels good." <sup>17</sup>Then he takes what's left and makes his god: a carved idol! He falls down in front of it, worshiping and praying to it. "Rescue me!" he says. "You are my god!"

**Isaiah 44:16-17 (NLT)**

god (definition): "Anything to which I ascribe **POWER** to **RESCUE** me."

<sup>5</sup>Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him.

<sup>6</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. <sup>7</sup>My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me.

**Psalms 62:5-7 (NLT)**

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

**Psalms 86:11 (NIV)**

<sup>24</sup>"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. <sup>25</sup>Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. <sup>26</sup>But anyone who hears my teaching and ignores it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. <sup>27</sup>When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."

**Matthew 7:24-27 (NLT)**

<sup>24</sup>"These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundational words, words to build a life on. If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock. <sup>25</sup>Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit—but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock. <sup>26</sup>"But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don't work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. <sup>27</sup>When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards."

**Matthew 7:24-27 (TMSG)**

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