

# God is My Shelter

If we are going to survive in any kind of difficult situation, we need shelter. Whether we find ourselves in actual physical distress or maybe a strenuous circumstance where we need a “mental shield” for a hiding place – a shelter in the time of storm is often what we seek. God is our ever-present help in all of these ways. (*Psalm 46:1-3; 19:114-117*). We can depend on Him to provide, protect, and preserve us in the ways that will help us the most.

## A.) Seeking shelter is one of the most important things

- ⇒ We need a \_\_\_\_\_ shelter on which we can depend (*Prov.18:10; Ps. 71:3; Ps.18:2*)
- ⇒ A good shelter can make the difference in whether we \_\_\_\_\_ or perish (*Isa.25:4; Jer.16:19*)
- ⇒ Knowing we have a secure shelter gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to press on (*Psalm 61:3-5; Psalm 145:15-19*)

## B.) God is my shelter, my refuge, my strength

- ⇒ Try and appreciate where true shelter and power are found (*Ps.91:1-4; 27:1*)
- ⇒ We sometimes need a shelter to survive; \_\_\_\_\_ is in the Lord (*Ps. 37:39; 27:1*)
- ⇒ Refuge will only come in the one who can truly provide. David knew this (*Prov.18:10; Ps. 62:7-8*)
- ⇒ Seeking refuge in \_\_\_\_\_ things is a false sense of security (*Isa. 28:15-17*)
- ⇒ Seeking refuge in God will not keep trials from coming (*Matt. 8:23-27; 2 Cor. 4:16-18*)
- ⇒ We can be assured of living in \_\_\_\_\_ while abiding in our shelter, God. (*John 16:33; Heb.13:5-6*)

## C.) Preserved and sustained by God

- ⇒ There is confidence in His shelter (*Ps.31:1-5; Prov.14:26*)
- ⇒ Those in God's shelter and protection are well kept (*Psalm 27:5; 31:20*)
- ⇒ Trusting in His power creates a shelter of \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ps.55:22; 1 Peter 5:7; Prov. 29:25*)