



# Before the THRONE

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Isaiah 4:5 – 6

“And the LORD will create upon every dwelling place of Mount Zion, and upon her assemblies, a cloud and smoke by day, and the shining of a flaming fire by night; for upon all the glory shall be a defense. And then shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.” Isaiah 4:5 -6

The LORD has always intended for His people a place of safety. This safety is found not in physical structures so much as it is found in Him; in living and abiding moment by moment under His direct blessing and protection – “The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to Him and are safe.” (Proverb 18:10). Whether a tower or a tabernacle, a pillar of fire by night and a cloud by day, whether a wing of covering or a secret path to walk upon – the LORD is a most sufficient defense from our every fear and threat.

Security must begin in our hearts and minds. Fears and hatreds first attack our inner peace. You may live in a fortress and yet be constantly assailed by fears, “But You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed upon You, because he trusts in You.” (Isaiah 26:3). To trust confidently in the LORD is to have peace of heart and mind. To trust confidently in the LORD is to rest in Him and to have His assurance that He is able to deliver us from the strongest and most devious of enemies!

“God is to us a God of deliverances; And to GOD the Lord belong escapes from death.” (Psalm 68:20 NASB). (Notice that Yahweh is the God of multiple deliverances and multiple escapes from death – it is not just a once in a lifetime option! Alleluia!)

“Lord God, my hope, my confidence, my faith rests in You. Hide me, deliver me, and rescue me, in Jesus’ name!”

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