



# Philadelphia Church

The Place of Safety

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## Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.<sup>26</sup> My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

## Psalm 30:5

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

## Psalm 91:1-2

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.  
2 I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”



Job 5:7

Yet man is born to trouble as surely as sparks  
fly upward.

## Our Safe place:

- ◆ Dwelling in His character
- ◆ Dwelling in His provision
- ◆ Dwelling in His protection

# Definition

Elyon- Hebrew for God most high.

# Question

Who do you run to in the storms?

# Definition

E1 Shaddai- Hebrew for great and Grace and great in provision.

# Definition

Yahweh- Hebrew for I am who I am.

# Definition

Elohim- Hebrew for the infinite, all-powerful God who by His Works shows that He is the Creator, Sustainer and Judge of the world.

## Psalm 91:3-6

Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. <sup>4</sup> He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. <sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, <sup>6</sup> nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday.



## 2 Timothy 2:11-13

Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

## Job 38 :1-4

Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: <sup>2</sup> “Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup> Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. <sup>4</sup> “Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand.

# Holy Spirit:

- ◆ Comfort us
- ◆ Counsels us
- ◆ Corrects us

## Psalm 91:9

If you say, “The LORD is my refuge,” and you  
make the Most High your dwelling,

## Psalm 91:7-16

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. <sup>8</sup> You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. <sup>9</sup> If you say, “The LORD is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling, <sup>10</sup> no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; <sup>12</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

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<sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. <sup>14</sup> “Because he loves me,” says the LORD, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.

<sup>15</sup> He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. <sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

## Quote

Where does your security lie? Is God your Refuge, your Counselor, your Friend, your Redeemer, your Savior, your Guide? If he is, you don't need to search any further for security. - Elisabeth Elliot