

**No Fear
No Fear No Matter What
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Reality Check

Sometimes God chooses to rescue us **FROM** difficult circumstances and sometimes he chooses to strengthen us **IN** difficult circumstances.

Key Verse for NO FEAR

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4 NIV

Key Thought of NO FEAR

Regardless of our circumstances, Christians always have reason to **REJOICE**.

Key Verses of the Day

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation... Philippians 4:6a NIV

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

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

Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day. Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.

Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you. Psalm 91:1-7 NLT

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1. No Fear No Matter What... Understands the necessity of **SHELTERING** in God.

Some Blessings of God's Shelter

- The Blessing of **SALVATION**.

I am overwhelmed with joy in the Lord my God! For he has dressed me with the clothing of salvation and draped me in a robe of righteousness. I am like a bridegroom dressed for his wedding or a bride with her jewels. Isaiah 61:10 NLT

Some Blessings of God's Shelter

- The Blessing of **HIS PRESENCE**.

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you... And Christ lives within you... Romans 8:9a-10a NLT

Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you. Deuteronomy 31:8 NLT

Some Blessings of God's Shelter

- The Blessing of **PURPOSE**.

The Mission...

To **GLORIFY** Jesus and **ADVANCE** His Kingdom!

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 NLT

Grab This!

Nothing should ever keep us from fulfilling our **PURPOSE**.

Some Blessings of God's Shelter

- The Blessing of **ETERNAL LIFE**.

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. 1 John 4:9 NLT

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This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. Psalm 91:2 NLT

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What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:31-39 NLT

2. No Fear No Matter What... understands that nothing can separate us from **GOD'S LOVE**.

"It is impossible that any ill should happen to the person who is beloved of the Lord, ill to them is no ill, but only good in a mysterious form. No evil in the strict sense can happen to them, for everything is overruled for good." — Charles Spurgeon

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The Bottom Line

We can rejoice in the knowledge that God intends **ONLY GOOD** for us, for His blessings and love are revealed in the midst of our trials.