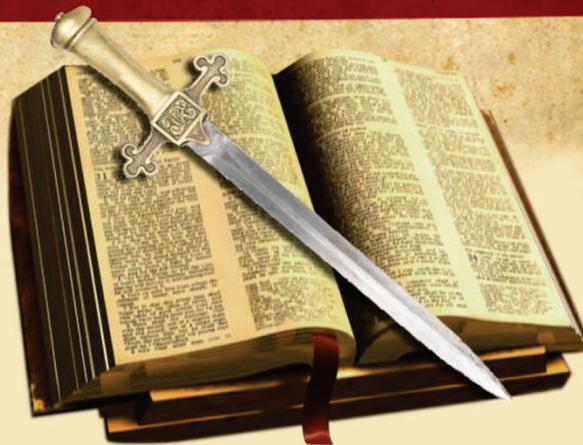


# Setting Your Heart

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# Kingdom



## PSALMS

### *In the Shadow of His Wings*

*(The Principle of Providential Security)*

Psalm 57 and 91

David was running scared. He was only one man, but he was relentlessly pursued by an entire army. King Saul was a formidable general with thousands of valiant battle-trained troops hunting for David. Fearful and totally outnumbered, he and a small group who joined him hid like cornered animals in a desert cave. He dared not venture outside during the day for fear of being discovered. At night, every sound conjured up images of the enemy lurking in the shadows. ***David had only one hope...his calling and relationship with the Lord (Ps. 142:1-7).*** His mind fled back to his youth when he sang praises to God. He recalled how the Lord empowered him to slay the lion and the bear. Then he thought of Goliath. ***Had it not been for God's protection, he would have perished without fulfilling His purpose.*** David's courage in God began to come alive again. With anointed confidence, he wrote, ***"My soul takes refuge in You. And in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge, until destruction passes by"*** (Ps. 57:1).

***Providence is God's divine care and guidance that sustains your destined purpose in Him.*** As long as you are fulfilling that which the Lord has **called** you to do, He will guard your life, both physically and spiritually, until you've finished your earthly assignment. But what about those whose lives appear to have been cut short? Like the Apostle Paul wrote, ***"The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His Heavenly Kingdom"*** (2 Tim. 4:18). ***So, whether we live or die, God is like majestic eagle covering her vulnerable young with powerful wings (Ps. 91:1-16).***

Can you identify with David's plight? Are circumstances threatening your security or even your life? Have you faithfully served the Lord with all your heart? Then you, dear friend, are dwelling under the shelter of the Almighty. Remember what God has done for you in days past and be confident. With David you can declare, ***"But as for me, I shall sing of Your strength. Yes, I shall joyfully sing of Your lovingkindness in the morning. For You have been my stronghold and a refuge in the day of my distress"*** (Ps. 59:16). ***God's Kingdom is unshakable! And its Righteous King will most certainly protect the soul that trusts in Him.***

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