

# **DIVINE PROTECTION**

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF:**

- 1. Continuous: Psalm 121:3-8**  
God never slumbers or sleeps and His watchful eye is always on us to keep us from slipping off the path. As shade protects from the heat of the sun so will He protect us.
- 2. Unfailing: Joshua 1:5**  
His promise to never leave you or abandon you. Often, when God gives a command, it is followed with a promise. He doesn't leave us to do what He asks on our own. He wants to be our Helper as well as our Protector.
- 3. Assuring: Isaiah 41:10**  
When fear would want to enter in particularly when we are embarking upon a new direction God leads us on, His reassurance is there that not only will He never leave us but as we go and do, He will strengthen and help us and hold on to us. It is then we know we can do all things through Him Who strengthens us.  
(Philippians 4:13)
- 4. Persevering: John 10:29-30**  
Jesus protects His people from eternal harm.
- 5. Satisfying: 2 Corinthians 12:9, 10**  
God's enabling power and grace are there to protect even in our weaknesses.

## **GOD'S PROTECTION PROVIDED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. Evil: 2 Thessalonians 3:3**  
He is consistent and faithful to do this.
- 2. Temptation: 1 Corinthians 10:13**  
Once again God's faithfulness is expressed.
- 3. Persecution: Revelation 3:10**  
God rewards and keeps His promises particularly when we have patiently endured. The promise here to the Philadelphia Church is He would keep them from the hour of trial that would be coming on the whole world.
- 4. Enemies: Psalm 56:9**  
The Psalmist knew of God's faithfulness and trusted completely in Him. When he would call for help, He knew God would answer.
- 5. From falling: Judges 24**  
God's staying power.
- 6. From Dangers: Psalm 91:3-7**  
The Christian's "911"

**7. Calamities: Psalm 57:1**

**OTHER REFERENCES:**

**Psalm 7:10**

**God as a shield and protection. He saves those who are upright in heart.**

**Jeremiah 15:20, 21**

**God's declaration to Jeremiah of His protection against the enemy.**

**Isaiah 43:2**

**God's promise to be with us no matter what we go through. We can come out stronger if we have Him with us.**

**Proverbs 3:24-26**

**Knowing God is our keeper night and day.**

**Proverbs 29:25**

**The one who trusts in the Lord is protected.**