## **Prayer of Protection**

Father, I thank You that You are my refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble (Psalm 46:1). You are my hiding place; You protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance (Psalm 32:7). I run to You as my refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust (Psalm 91:2).

Lord, I declare with David: "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:1). Even if an army surrounds me, my heart will not fear, for I am confident that You will keep me safe (Psalm 27:3). One thing I ask of You, Lord—that I may dwell in Your house all the days of my life, to gaze upon Your beauty and to seek You in Your temple (Psalm 27:4).

I also echo David's words in Psalm 18: "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." (Psalm 18:2). You arm me with strength, make my way perfect, and keep my lamp burning; You turn my darkness into light (Psalm 18:28, 32).

Father, I rest in Your promises: "For I, declares the Lord, will be a wall of fire around her, and I will be the glory in her midst." (Zechariah 2:5). And again, "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him." (Nahum 1:7). I hide myself in these truths, knowing that You surround me with both fire and glory, and that Your goodness and care preserve me in every trial.

You cover me with Your feathers, and under Your wings I find refuge; Your truth is my shield and buckler (Psalm 91:4). Though a thousand may fall at my side and ten thousand at my right hand, it will not come near me (Psalm 91:7).

I put on the whole armor of God, that I may stand against the schemes of the enemy (Ephesians 6:11). I take up the shield of faith, extinguishing all the flaming arrows of the evil one (Ephesians 6:16). And I rejoice, for greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

Lord, I believe Your promise in Isaiah 41:10: "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." I dwell in the secret place of the Most High and abide under the shadow of the Almighty (Psalm 91:1). Thank You for surrounding me with Your angels, who guard me in all my ways (Psalm 91:11).

I rest securely in Your presence, confident that You are my protector, my defender, and the One who keeps me from all harm, both now and forevermore (Psalm 121:7–8).

In Jesus' name, Amen.