

*"There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in His excellency on the sky. The eternal God is thy refuge, and Underneath Are The Everlasting Arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, 'Destroy them.'" *Deuteronomy 33:26-27 KJV**



We are never too “grown-up” as a “child” of God! We can slumber peacefully in His great Arms without fear of any harm or calamity. We are “safe in the arms of Jesus,” forevermore. We can rest sweetly and relax leaving care and worry to our Saviour. His soft lullaby of the stars and the sweet whispers of Hope from His Word, reassure our faint hearts that we rest in “*The Everlasting Arms!*” His Power; infinite against any foe that would oppose us! “*If God be for us, who can be against us?*” His Love to us is more boundless than the heavens! “*Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors THROUGH HIM THAT LOVED US. Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature (including you), shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*” One of my favorite hymns, “The Love of God” by Frederick M. Lehman, says, “Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made, Were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade; to write the Love of God above would drain the ocean dry; nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky!” God’s Grace is greater than the most heinous crime: His forgiveness is available to “*whosoever will...come.*” His Mercy endures to “*every generation.*” And His Word is “*forever settled in Heaven!*” It stands forever unchanged as the God who breathed it. “*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, with Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*” Efforts against Him and His are futile! Jesus said, “*...I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it!*” All who oppose God are doomed! Jesus Christ reigns eternally sovereign! “*Giving thanks unto the Father...who hath delivered us...and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son: In Whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins: For by Him were all things created...and He is before all things, and by Him all things consist. For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. Ye are complete in Him, which is the head of all principality and power.*” Unfeigned faith pleases God. He gave His Life “*a ransom for many.*” “*He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? But without faith, it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him.*” Why be afraid?

Eternal Arms beneath our soul,  
Safe within the Shepherd’s fold,  
No care or worry, naught to fear,  
Our Blessed Saviour’s always near! –CGP

We so often tug against God’s grasp on our soul forgetting we only tread above the tempest if we walk with Him! “*Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive Glory and Honour and Power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy Pleasure they are and were created!*” A sleeping baby is the epitome of trust! Are you at peace in God’s arms?

*"And he said, 'The LORD is my Rock, and my Fortress, and my Deliverer; The God of my Rock; in Him will I trust: He is my Shield, and the Horn of my Salvation, my High Tower, and my Refuge, my Saviour: Thou savest me from violence. I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: So shall I be saved from mine enemies!" 2 Samuel 22:2-4 KJV*