

*"My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart."
Psalm 7:10 KJV*



For most, it is routine to lock the doors and windows before bed, because it is instinctive to want to rest protected and undisturbed. Even then, sounds penetrate and disturb. Children are often frightened by imaginary threats in the darkness, dispelled by leaving a light on in the room. What is it about light that dispels fear? There is no doubt these imaginations are the direct interference of Satan and his minions. From video games to movies, the audio visual industry exploits detailed graphic display of demonic evil. God's Word says, *"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."* Since *"God IS Light, and in Him is no darkness at all,"* God's shadow is brilliant light – no lurking places for evil! God is Satan's worst nightmare! God's secret place is where intimate communication takes place with His beloved child. Nothing may intrude there! It is a protected place of peace, joy, and rest; a place of refuge from danger and care; a place of timeless contentment. One need never leave that place for it is not a physical place of longitude and latitude, but a place of eternal rendezvous with God by those that *"worship Him in spirit and in Truth."* There is no place God is not, so we may retire to the Garden Sanctuary as often as we like. It is but a thought away and we may linger as long as we like for God desires we never leave. His Word is replete with endearing invitations. *"Pray without ceasing – Thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might – These words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart – Meditate therein day and night – Talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up – Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still."* The list continues. God created man for fellowship and there is no fellowship outside of likemindedness. *"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus."* The Holy Scriptures illuminate thought with the glorious light of Truth so we need never walk in the darkness of doubt! *"If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the Truth: But if we walk in the Light, as He is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us."* Jesus prayed, *"Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth."* Walking in the Light is knowing God's Word and letting it determine every decision.

The light defends against the dark,
The shadow leaves in it no mark,
If my defence is God's own hand,
In greatest peace I firmly stand. ~CGP

There is no darkness in light. Truth illuminates the soul. *"The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness."* There are no secrets from God. Truth is our guide and defence. You don't defend a Sword! Truth defends us from evil! *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in Truth."* Walk in Truth and walk with the KING!

*"Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."
John 14:6 KJV*