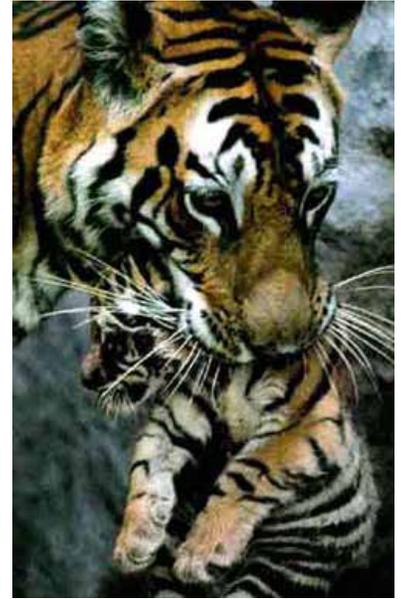


*"For the Eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His Ears are open unto their prayers: but the Face of the Lord is against them that do evil." 1 Peter 3:12No2 KJV*

There is nothing more ferocious than a mother guarding her young. Any naturalist will tell you this; where a cub is, is the most dangerous place to be in the forest! Female grizzlies have attacked and defeated males twice their size when defending their cubs! We are the children of the most ferocious and alert being in the universe, Jehovah God! He watches over us, a vengeful Father towards any slight or offense! We have often heard of the mother hen who burned to death in a prairie fire to save her hatchlings. God has done no less for us. He gave His Life to redeem us from the fires of Hell! *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life!"* Oh, Love that will not let me go! God doesn't need to "come" to my rescue: He is omnipresent, and *"If God be for us, who can be against us?"* is the greatest rhetorical question ever posed! Many who attempt to fight against God find all effort futile. Like a new parent watching their toddler at the playground the first time, God's eyes and ears are ever open to His saints; ready instantly to give aid and assistance. By faith in the Word of God, men are transformed from stranger to son, from sinner to saint. You may say, "But, Christians still sin!" Yes, and they are still saints. A dog may scratch in the litter box, but it doesn't make him a cat. The saint has been transformed on the inside, and, while sin may occur, it is an unnatural irritation of the body yet to be changed. The unbeliever is at ease with sin, without remorse. God transforms the believer into a totally "new" creature, able to live and thrive in a different dimension. If you are still at ease with sin, you are no child of God! Believers, who return to sin, find it fatal to their fellowship with God. *"The wages of sin is death."* Believers exist IN one dimension, but are FROM another. It is not science fiction, it is reality. Believers should get accustomed to the idea that they are voyagers in an alien landscape; journeying Home. We go to a "place" far beyond sin and death which are never to be seen again! The Captain of our vessel knows the way and the perils of the journey. If we trust and follow His instructions, no harm will befall us!



The watchful eyes of our Dear Lord,  
Are ever o'er His chosen wards,  
Their very whispers instant heard,  
Their foes all perish at His Word. ~CGP

You can't see your destination at the start, which necessitates the journey. Death holds no threat to the Good Shepherd's sheep, because He's already blazed a trail to Life everlasting. *"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me."* Dear Believer, your sojourn in time in the "body of this death" is the closest you'll ever come to dying *"for your Life is hid in Christ with God!"*

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant Mercy hath begotten us again unto a Lively Hope by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an Inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in Heaven for you, Who are kept by the Power of God through faith unto Salvation ready to be revealed in the Last Time." 1 Peter 1:3-5 KJV*