

The Protection of the Lord

Isaiah 54:17

2 Thessalonians 3:3

Psalm 46:1

Deuteronomy 31:6

Isaiah 41:10

Psalm 34:7

Psalm 32:7

God's Sovereignty

Job 1:8-12

⁸Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil." ⁹"Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. ¹⁰"Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. ¹¹But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face." ¹²The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, **but on the man himself do not lay a finger.**"

Job 2:2-6

²And the Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." ³Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason." ⁴"Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. ⁵But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face." ⁶The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; **but you must spare his life.**"

Angels

Psalm 91:11-12

¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; ¹²they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

Love for the Lord and Prayer

Psalm 91:14-16

¹⁴"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. ¹⁵He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. ¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Our Authority

91:13

You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

Daniel 6:22

My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me...

1 Peter 5:8

...Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

Luke 10:19

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Tenths and Offerings

Malachi 3:8-11

⁸“Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’ “In tithes and offerings. ⁹You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. ¹¹I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the Lord Almighty.

Our Purpose

Acts 13:36

...when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his fathers and his body decayed.

The Distinction

Revelation 16:2

²The first angel went and poured out his bowl on the land, and ugly, festering sores broke out on the people who had the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

Revelation 9:3

³...locusts came down on the earth and were given power like that of scorpions of the earth. ⁴They were told not to harm the grass of the earth or any plant or tree, but only those people who did not have the seal of God on their foreheads.

Exodus 8:21-23

²¹...I will send swarms of flies on you and your officials, on your people and into your houses. The houses of the Egyptians will be full of flies; even the ground will be covered with them. ²²“**But on that day I will deal differently with the land of Goshen, where my people live; no swarms of flies will be there,** so that you will know that I, the Lord, am in this land. ²³**I will make a distinction between my people and your people.**

Exodus 9:3-7

³the hand of the Lord will bring a terrible plague on your livestock in the field—on your horses, donkeys and camels and on your cattle, sheep and goats. ⁴**But the Lord will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and that of Egypt, so that no animal belonging to the Israelites will die.”** ⁵The Lord set a time and said, “Tomorrow the Lord will do this in the land.” ⁶And the next day the Lord did it: All the livestock of the Egyptians died, **but not one animal belonging to the Israelites died.** ⁷**Pharaoh investigated and found that not even one of the animals of the Israelites had died.** Yet his heart was unyielding and he would not let the people go.

Exodus 9:23-26

²³When Moses stretched out his staff toward the sky, the Lord sent thunder and hail, and lightning flashed down to the ground. So the Lord rained hail on the land of Egypt; ²⁴hail fell and lightning flashed back and forth. It was the worst storm in all the land of Egypt since it had become a nation. ²⁵Throughout Egypt hail struck everything in the fields—both people and animals; it beat down everything growing in the fields and stripped every tree. ²⁶**The only place it did not hail was the land of Goshen, where the Israelites were.**

Exodus 10:22-23

²²So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and total darkness covered all Egypt for three days. ²³No one could see anyone else or move about for three days. **Yet all the Israelites had light in the places where they lived.**

Exodus 11:5-7

⁵Every firstborn son in Egypt will die, from the firstborn son of Pharaoh, who sits on the throne, to the firstborn son of the female slave, who is at her hand mill, and all the firstborn of the cattle as well. ⁶There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt—worse than there has ever been or ever will be again. ⁷But among the Israelites not a dog will bark at any person or animal.’ Then you will know that **the Lord makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel.**

Malachi 3:16-18

¹⁶Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name. ¹⁷“On the day when I act,” says the Lord Almighty, “they will be my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as a father has compassion and spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.