FIVE ASSURANCES OF GOD: #3 - THE PROTECTION OF GOD

In any uncertain times, we can use reassurance to strengthen us and infuse us with courage. This Bible study considers protection of God described in Scripture.

ASSURANCE #3

- Presence of God
- Promises of God
- Protection of God
- Power of God
- Provision of God

Name some verses that describe God's protection.

While doing this study, consider the question: What happens when it seems God is not protecting us? Does this mean God is failing to keep His word? What else might be going on?

Read the following verses & ask:

How does God protect?

What does God protect from?

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Psalm 27:1-4

2 Samuel 22:2-7

Psalm 46:1-11

PROTECTION OF GOD – APPLICATION PSALM 57:1-3

What do we do when difficult times are upon us?

How does one take refuge in God?

PROTECTION OF GOD – APPLICATION

PSALM 25:20-21

How do we know what is upright & showing integrity?

Compare with Daniel's choice of food (Dan. 1:8-17) and being saved in lion's den (Dan. 6:1-23), and Joseph in slavery (Gen. 39).

PROTECTION OF GOD – APPLICATION PSALM 40:11

What is God's truth?

How do we know what God's truth is?

How does that truth preserve us? Consider Matt. 7:24-27.

What results when we stray from truth?

PROTECTION OF GOD — APPLICATION

PSALM 32:1-7

What is blessing to the believer?

How does the believer find relief from distress?

What confidence does the believer then have?

PROTECTION OF GOD – APPLICATION PSALM 91:9-16

What does it mean if disaster or plague does come upon us? Is God lying in this passage? Why not? (see vs. 14-16 in NKJV)

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PROTECTION

How do Psalm 32:8 and Isaiah 30:21 relate to the topic of God's protection?

Can we expect protection from God if we are not walking according to His ways?

Take time to meditate on Daniel and Joseph's choices in their difficult situations. Consider your own life situation. Are there areas you must bring under God's authority while dedicating the outcome to Him? Pray for Him to give you insight and wisdom into this, and to lead you in His protected paths.

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PROTECTION

God protects His people who trust in Him and do not compromise His truth and His ways.

When we think we have not been protected by God, remember all is for His glory and the coming Kingdom.