

VERSES ON GOD AS REFUGE

Deuteronomy 33:27-28 27 The eternal God is your **dwelling place**, and underneath are the everlasting arms. And he thrust out the enemy before you and said, Destroy. 28 So Israel lived in safety, Jacob lived alone, in a land of grain and wine, whose heavens drop down dew.

Psalms 5:11-12 11 Let all who take **refuge** (חסה) in you rejoice. Let them ever sing for joy, and spread your **protection** over them, that those who love (אהב) your name may exult in you. 12 For you bless (ברך) the righteous, Yahweh. you cover him with favor (רצון) as with a shield.

Psalms 17:7-8 7 Wondrously show your loyal love (חֶסֶד), Savior (מוֹשִׁיעַ) of those who seek **refuge** (חסה) from their adversaries at your right hand. 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the **shadow** (צֶלַל) of your wings (כַּנְפֶיךָ).

Psalms 18:2 2 Yahweh is my **rock** (סֶלֶעַ), my **mountain stronghold** (מְצוּדָה), and my deliverer (פֹּלֵט), my God, my **rock** (צוּר) in whom I take **refuge** (חסה), my **shield** (מִגֵּן), and the horn (קַרְנֶךָ) of my salvation (יִשׁוּעַ), my **high point** (מִשְׁגָּב).

Psalms 32:7 7 You are a **hiding place** (סִתְרָה) for me. You preserve me from trouble You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Psalms 34:8 8 Oh, taste and see that Yahweh is good! Blessed is the man who takes **refuge** in him!

Psalms 37:39-40 39 The salvation (תְּשׁוּעָה) of the righteous is from Yahweh. He is their **mountain stronghold** (מְצוּדָה) in the time of trouble. 40 Yahweh helps (עֲזָר) them and delivers (פֹּלֵט) them. He delivers (פֹּלֵט) them from the wicked and saves (יִשׁוּעַ) them because they take **refuge** in him.

Psalms 46:1-3 1 God is our **refuge** (מְחַסֶּה) and **protection** (עֲזָרָה), a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, 3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Psalms 46:7 7 Yahweh of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our **fortress** (מִשְׁגָּב).

Psalms 48:3 3 Within [Zion's] citadels God has made himself known as a **fortress** (מִשְׁגָּב).

Psalms 57:1 1 Show grace (חֲנּוּן) to me, God, show grace (חֲנּוּן) to me, for in you my soul takes **refuge**. In the shadow of your **wings** I will take **refuge** till the storms of destruction pass by.

Psalms 61:2-4 2 From the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the **rock** (צוּר) that is higher than I, 3 for you have been my **refuge** (מְחַסֶּה), a strong **tower** (מִגְדָּל) against the enemy. 4 Let me dwell in your **tent** (אֹהֶל) forever! Let me take **refuge** (חסה) under the **protection** (סִתְרָה) of your **wings** (כַּנְפֶיךָ)!

Psalm 62:6-8 6 [God] only is my **rock** and my salvation, my **fortress**. I shall not be shaken. 7 On God rests my salvation and my glory. My mighty **rock**, my **refuge** is God. 8 Trust in him at all times, people. Pour out your heart before him. God is a **refuge** for us.

Psalm 71:1-3 1 In you, Yahweh, do I take **refuge**. Let me never be put to shame! 2 In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me. Incline your ear to me and save me! 3 Be to me a **rock** of **refuge** to which I may continually come. You have given the command to save me, for you are my **rock** and my **fortress**.

Psalm 91:1-10 1 He who dwells in the **shelter** of the Most High (עֲלִיּוֹן) will abide in the **shadow** of the Almighty (צֶלַע־אֲשֵׁרָי). 2 I will say to Yahweh (יְהוָה), My **refuge** and my **fortress**, my God, in whom I trust. 3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. 4 He will cover you with his **pinions**, and under his **wings** you will find **refuge**; his faithfulness is a **shield** and **buckler**. 5 You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. 7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. 8 You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. 9 Because you have made Yahweh your **dwelling place**—the Most High (יְהוָה), who is my **refuge**— 10 no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

Psalm 94:22 22 Yahweh has become my **stronghold**, and my God the **rock** of my **refuge**.

Psalm 144:1-2 1 Blessed be Yahweh, my **rock**, who trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle. 2 He is my loyal love and my **fortress**, my **stronghold** and my deliverer, my **shield** and he in whom I take **refuge**, who subdues peoples under me.

Isaiah 25:4 4 You [Yahweh] have been a **stronghold** to the poor, a **stronghold** to the needy in his distress, a **shelter** from the storm, and a **shade** from the heat.

Jeremiah 17:17 17 You [Yahweh] are my **refuge** in the day of disaster.

Nahum 1:7 7 Yahweh is good, a **stronghold** in the day of trouble. He knows those who take **refuge** in him.