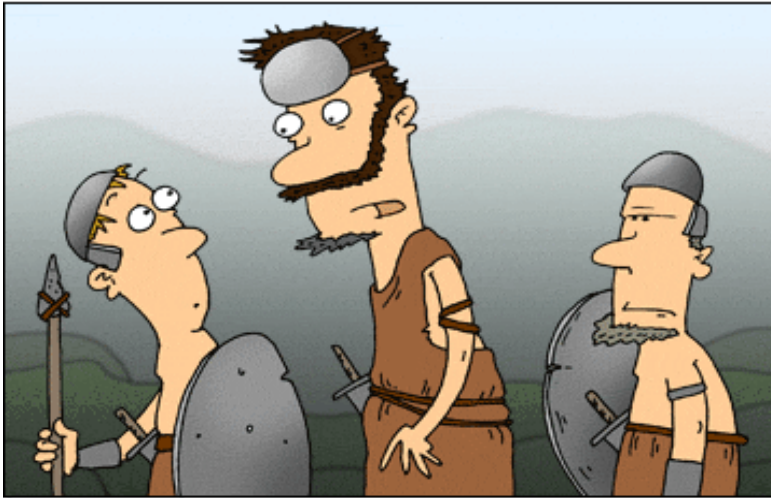



Celebrate the Lord's Protection

Psalm 68:19 Blessed be the Lord, Who **daily** loads us with **benefits**, the God of our **salvation!**

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| Deliverance | Forgiveness | Favour | Healing |
| Wisdom | D - Connect | Restoration | Peace |
| PROTECTION | | | |
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(See 1Samuel 17)

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IT'S THE NEW THING ... ARMOR FOR
GIANTS



Principles of Protection:

- I. We are always protected by the Lord unless we violate some laws.



Principles of Protection:

1. We are born again by the **Blood** of the Lamb and the devil **cannot** touch us.

1 John 5:18 We know that whoever is **born of God** does not sin; but **he who has been born of God keeps himself**, and **the wicked one does not touch-harm him.**



Principles of Protection:

2. We must intentionally appropriate the Blood of Christ to:
 - A. **Cover** and **protect** us, our household and whatever concerns us.
 - B. Draw a **blood** line along the route / journey / steps / path that we take.



Exodus 12:22-23

22 And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning. 23 For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.



Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Principles of Protection:

- II. Our protection is compromised when we give ground / doorway / foothold / place to the evil one.

Ephesians 4:26-27

26 “Be angry, and do not sin”: do not let the sun go down on your wrath,
27 nor give place to the devil.

Hebrews 12:15 [NKJV] looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled ...

Hebrews 12:15 [NIV] See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.



II. Our protection is compromised when we give ground / doorway / foothold / place to the evil one.

Numbers 33:55 But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell.



II. Our protection is compromised when we give ground / doorway / foothold / place to the evil one.

1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry ...

Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities ...

Principles of Protection:

III. We must be **vigilant** always.

Matthew 12:43 When an **unclean spirit** goes out of a man, he **goes through dry places, seeking rest**,

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, **be vigilant**; because your adversary the devil walks about **like** a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.



Be Vigilant Always:

- Vigilant spiritually [laws, principles at work]
- Vigilant emotionally [Emo tank]
- Vigilant situationally [wisdom, alertness to environment]
- Vigilant relationally [people around you; their actions]



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A. Covering

- Accountability and Covering (A & C)



1. We must be vigilant to ensure that we are under spiritual **covering**:
 - B. **Adequacy** of Covering
 - C. **Defective** Covering

Corporate Covering [2 Chronicles 30]

2 Chronicles 30:18-20

18 For a multitude of the people, many from Ephraim, Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, had **not cleansed themselves, yet they ate the Passover** contrary to what was written. But **Hezekiah prayed for them**, saying, “May the good Lord provide **atonement** for everyone **19** who prepares his heart to seek God, the Lord God of his fathers, though he is **not cleansed** according to the purification of the sanctuary.”

20 **And the Lord listened to Hezekiah and healed the people.**



III. We must be **vigilant** always.

2. We must understand that we are affected by the **decisions** and **actions** of people that we come in contact with of which we may have no control over.



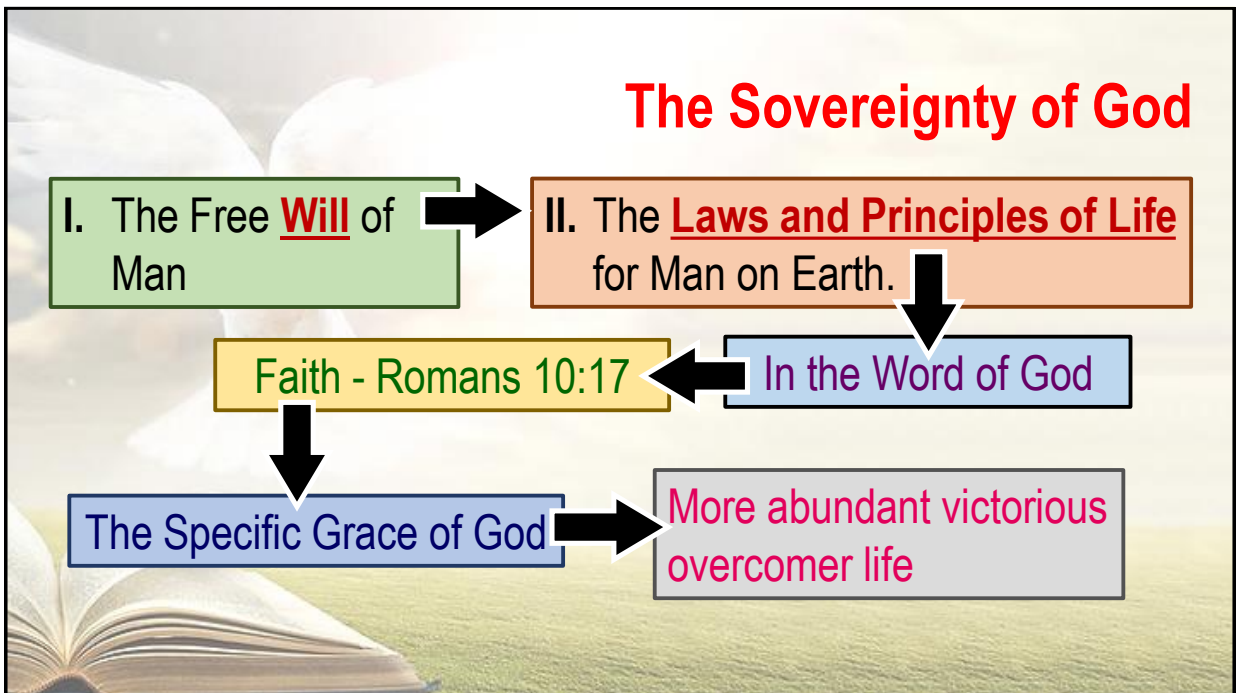
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3. We must understand that we are affected by our **environment** of which we may have no control over
i.e. the Laws of Nature and Weather.



III. We must be **vigilant** always.

- 4A. We must understand that God has set **Principles and Laws of Life** on earth for man and that He **cannot** intervene haphazardly.
- 4B. The Laws will take its own **course** [sow and reap].





Principles of Protection:

IV. The word “**Allow**”.

1. In God’s Sovereignty, He has already allowed / permitted / sanctioned / authorized :
 - A. Man to have a Free Will.
 - B. Laws and Principles of Life to take its course on earth.



Principles of Protection:

IV. The word “**Allow**”.

2. Man will reap what he sows accordingly.



Principles of Protection:

IV. The word “**Allow**”.

3. Based on 1 and 2, when bad things happen to us, we must know that God did **not** cause it *i.e. He is **not** the source or origin of the bad thing happening.*

Luke 11:13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.





Principles of Protection:

IV. The word “**Allow**”.

4. The Fallen-ness of Man results in:
 - A. Conflicts between man.
 - B. Aging, sickness and diseases.
 - C. Natural calamities; extreme weather.
 - D. Accidents.
 - E. Etc.



Principles of Protection:

IV. The word “**Allow**”.

5. We are now living in the times of Birth Pangs.



Principles of Protection:

IV. The word “**Allow**”.

- 6A. God will **not** allow us to be in situations we cannot overcome
- *1 Corinthians 10:13*
- 6B. The exception is **persecution** and for some, this may mean **martyrdom**.



Principles of Protection:

V. The importance of building **faith convictions**.

- 1. What happens to others, we do **not** fully know.



V. The importance of building **faith convictions**.

2. For us as believers, we must personally **grow** in our relationship with God by staying rooted to the **Word** and connected to the **Spirit**.

“This email is free from virus and malware because Antivirus Protection is **ACTIVE!**”



Luke 13:1-5

1 There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 And Jesus answered and said to them, “**Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans**, because they **suffered** such things? 3 I tell you, no; but **unless you repent you will all likewise perish**. 4 Or those eighteen on whom the **tower in Siloam fell and killed them**, do you think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwelt in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no; but **unless you repent you will all likewise perish**.”



V. The importance of building **faith convictions**.

3. When we continually **experience** God coming through for us when we **stand** on His promises and **connect** with Him, we will develop faith conviction *that we are always protected in Christ.*



A. **Dwell** with God always.

Psalm 91:1 He who **dwells** in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

Active Relationship

Ongoing Communion

Abide

Permanent Dwelling Place

Continually Connect With

Not Temporary Situation

“Spending the Night”



B. **Speak** always in faith i.e. the Word of God.

Psalm 91:2 I will **say of the Lord**, “He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.”



B. **Speak** always in faith i.e. the Word of God.

- We trust God with our **hearts**.
- Faith is released in the natural realm by the words of our **mouths**.

Romans 10:9-10

9 that if you **confess** with your **mouth** the Lord Jesus and believe in your **heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For with the **heart** one believes unto righteousness, and with the **mouth** confession is made unto salvation.



B. **Speak** always in faith i.e. the Word of God.

Psalm 103:20 Bless the Lord, you **His angels**, who excel in strength, **who do His word**, **heeding the voice of His word**.

Unbelief and Fear will limit God
in your life

in your life

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Bottom-Line

Genesis 6:11 The **earth also was corrupt before God**, and the **earth was filled with violence**. **12** So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for **all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth**. **13** And God said to Noah, "The **end of all flesh has come before Me**, for the **earth is filled with violence** through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. **14 Make yourself an ark** of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

Bottom-Line

Genesis 6:14

“God says to **Noah**
... **make yourself**
an ark ...”

