

61. My Rock and Refuge

"The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and rescues them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; how blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! ... The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned," Psalm 34:7-8 & 34:22.

These verses are wonderful promises. The Lord protects and rescues those who take refuge in Him. He redeems the soul, and will not condemn the one who takes refuge in Him. However, the one who has not taken refuge in Him will not be protected ... will not be rescued ... and will be eternally condemned. There is only one way to take refuge in God. That is through the redemption of the blood of Christ. "You

were not redeemed with perishable things ... but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spot-less, the blood of Christ," 1 Peter 1:18-19.

In severe trials, a true believer can say, "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold," Psalm 18:2. Can you say those words? Have you truly taken refuge in God? Have you come to Jesus on His terms? It isn't enough to love Him, pray, read His Word, and go to His house. You must personally take a step of faith by believing in Jesus to gain the benefits of His refuge. Without coming to Jesus, you have no refuge now and none in eternity. Be sure that you have taken refuge in Jesus ... visit 911God.org to be sure. Believing in Jesus is the most important thing you can do. Don't wait. Do it now.

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