

PRAYING FOR SAFETY

*"The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe."
(Proverbs 18:10; KJV)*

Understanding the Terms

Righteous: We who have believed and accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; we who are born again have been made the righteous through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the Cross (2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 3:9)

Name of the Lord

His name is healing (Exodus 15:26). His name is salvation (Psalm 3:8). His name is protection (Psalm 91). His name is all we need In God (Ephesians 4:19).

Strong Tower

A tower is usually high; but in this scripture, the height is not what makes our God unique. In 1 Samuel 16, Goliath towered above all men around him, yet he was brought down by a very tiny man. I once lived in a house with a 6ft fence yet armed men broke into our house. Our God is not only high, he is strong; a formidable combination that cannot be defeated.

Runneth into it

This implies that the righteous is being pursued and is in danger. The righteous must run. This is a conscious act that requires effort on the part of the righteous. He must run into the Strong Tower. Several times in

scriptures we are encouraged to lift up our voice and cry to the Lord (Psalm 18:3)

And are Safe

What or whoever is pursuing the righteous is inconsequential because if they can make it to the Strong Tower, safety is guaranteed (Proverbs 21:31)

PRAYERS

PRAY: *Thank you Lord for making me righteous in Christ Jesus.*

Have you compromised the righteousness of Christ in you? Confess and ask for mercy.

PRAY: *Lord I confess. Please forgive my sins.*

If you could defeat the one pursuing you, you would stand and fight. You must be running because the one pursuing is stronger than you.

PRAY: *Father, deliver me from this very strong enemy (Psalm 18:17)*

READ: 2 Chronicles 18:28-31

PRAY: *Father, make my pursuers to depart from me*

Some very wicked people have devised a means of not pursuing physically. They remain where they are and send arrows to do their wicked jobs. (Psalm 91:5; Psalm 64:3-4). The Bible says that God will shoot at them (Psalm 64:7).

PRAY: *Father, shoot at anything or anyone that shoots arrows at me*

READ: Deuteronomy 33:27

PRAY: *Father, thrust out every problem in my life and destroy them.*

In the Amplified Bible, Proverbs 18:10 says "*The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous runs to it and is safe and set on high [far above evil].*

You are not just safe in the name of the Lord, You are set on high and you tower over anything that seeks to hurt you.

READ: Job 5:11

PRAY: *Father, set me on high to tower above every problem in my life.*