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The Miracle Of Divine Protection

General vs. Specific Protection:

- **General Protection:** The overall goodness of God that _____, regardless of their relationship with Him, benefits from.
- **Specific Protection:** The direct, focused, intentional _____ of God on behalf of His people.

Elisha And The Army Of Heaven:

2 Kings 6:8-20

⁸Now the king of Aram was warring against Israel; and he counseled with his servants saying, "In such and such a place shall be my camp." ⁹The man of God sent word to the king of Israel saying, "Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Arameans are coming down there." ¹⁰The king of Israel sent to the place about which the man of God had told him; thus he warned him, so that he guarded himself there, more than once or twice...

¹⁵Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?"

¹⁶So he answered, "**Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.**" ¹⁷Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the LORD opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

¹⁸When they came down to him, Elisha prayed to the LORD and said, "Strike this people with blindness, I pray." So He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha. ¹⁹Then Elisha said to them, "This is not the way, nor is this the city; follow me and I will bring you to the man whom you seek." And he brought them to Samaria. ²⁰When they had come into Samaria, Elisha said, "O LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see." So the LORD opened their eyes and they saw; and behold, they were in the midst of Samaria.

Ways God Protects us:

1. _____

Proverbs 2:6-8

⁶For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding. ⁷He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; **He is a shield to those who walk in integrity,** ⁸**guarding the paths of justice, and He preserves the way of His godly ones.**

Wisdom is God's truth _____ to your life.

2. _____

Psalms 20:7

⁷Some trust in chariots and some in horses, **but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.**

My Next Step Today Is...

- Read Psalm 91
- Pray for divine protection
- Sign up for Newcomers