

My Dear Loved Ones:

God says in Psalm 91:4 - "He shall cover you with His feathers, / And under His wings you shall take refuge; / His truth shall be your shield and buckler."

The pronouns are still personally singular. God looks you square in the eyes, raises His hand and say, "I promise to be your personal Protector."

There is an old song called "Under His Wings" that is based upon this verse here. This theme is found in Psalm 57:1 - "In the shadow of Your wings, I will make my refuge, / Until these calamities have passed by."

It's the idea of the protection of a parent bird. A hen protects her brood; and eagle protects its eaglets; a robin protects her young; and the Lord promises to protect us.

This theme is also found in Deuteronomy 32:11 - Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, / That hovers over its young, / He spread His wings and caught them, / He carried them on His pinions.

God is far better than any parent bird in His protection, loved ones.

But we have a responsibility, too. We must run to Him for refuge. Are you going to Him regularly in Bible reading and prayer? Are you allowing His truth to be your shield? Are you recalling the things that you've read in His Word to be your shield when you face the difficulties of the day? If we don't recall or review those things, we won't be able to stand well in the trial. Let's trust Him today, and even sing a song of thanks "Under Your wings I am safely abiding though the night deepens and tempest are wild..."

Praying for you today, my loved ones.