



# *Morning Glory!*

*Oh God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee;  
my soul thirsteth for thee...*

Psalm 63:1

## “God’s Witness Protection Program”

**“Because thou hast been my help,  
therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.”**

Psalm 63:7



It is impossible for the people of God to live on purpose and fulfill our destinies in God without encountering great risks in the process. Anyone who has ever achieved anything worthwhile will be the first to say that they had to encounter risky conditions on their way to the prize. This is no different for we who are the people of God. According to the book of Hebrews, it is impossible to please God without faith. Indeed, dangers and risks are inseparable from faith.

One reason we stumble, are delayed, or are blocked from the prize of fulfilled purpose and destiny in God is that we seek to avoid the mandatory risks and dangers associated with arriving where God wants us to be. Some risks are ordained by God and are in **His** plan. If we refuse to take them, we also refuse His greater blessing.

When the Devil told Jesus to thrust Himself off the cliff because God would save Him, Jesus refused the risk because it **was not** ordained by God. When the Devil, through Peter, attempted to guide Jesus away from the cross, Jesus took the risk of Calvary anyway because it **was** ordained by God. We must know the difference and be willing to take the risks God places before us.

David was willing. He knew he was anointed and appointed by God. He knew he enjoyed the special favor of God. He knew he had a unique mission from God. He knew he was a special witness for God. But he also knew of the risks he would have to take **for** God. He is alone but comforted. He is vulnerable but covered. He is chased but secure. He is threatened and yet assured. Even though in danger, he rejoices.

Risky situations are blessings. They prove that the power of God is with us and that the heart of God is for us. Risky situations are the proving ground. They are opportunities for us to be tested. They test whether we are willing to honor God by showing that we truly believe in His care for us. Going through a risky situation? Rejoice! Beloved, you are in God’s Witness Protection Program.

**Pray this:**

**Lord of glory, grant me wisdom to know the risks your path shall see me through.**

**Grant me the courage to meet any risks with faith and not fear.**

**I rejoice in the shadows of your protection.**

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