



# Shelter in the Time of Storm

*Weathering the Storms*



*The Light  
shines in the  
darkness, and  
the darkness  
did not  
comprehend  
it.*

*John 1:5*





**Psalm 27:1** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread? **2** When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, my adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell. **3** Though a host encamp against me, my heart will not fear; though war arise against me, in spite of this I shall be confident.



4 One thing I have asked from the Lord, that I shall seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to meditate in His temple. 5 For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; in the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock.





# ***The Lord Gives Us Shelter.***





Jesus replied,  
"The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these." (Mark 12:29-30)

So be very careful to love the LORD your God. (Joshua 23:11) Love the LORD your God, walk in all his ways, obey his commands, hold firmly to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul. (Joshua 22:5) I love you, LORD; you are my strength. (Psalms 18:1) I love your sanctuary, LORD, the place where your glorious presence dwells. (Psalms 26:8) May those who love your salvation repeatedly shout, The LORD is great! (Psalms 40:16) O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you. (Psalms 63:1-3)

And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, (Deuteronomy 10:12) You must love the LORD your God & obey all his requirements, decrees, regulations, and commands. (Deuteronomy 11:1) Show love to the LORD your God by walking in his ways and holding tightly to him. (Deuteronomy 11:22) I will sing of your love and justice, LORD. I will praise you with songs. (Psalms 101:1) All who love me will do what I say. My Father will love them, and we will come and make our home with each of them. (John 14:23)

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love: that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. (1 John 4:7-11)

# ABOVE ALL





**Matthew 7:24** "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **25** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. **26** But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into



practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. **27** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." **28** When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, **29** because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.





The Lord Gives Us  
Shelter.

***The Lord Gives Us a  
Foundation.***







*The Light  
shines in the  
darkness...  
How have I  
responded?*

