

Wisdom for 2024

# Psalms & Proverbs



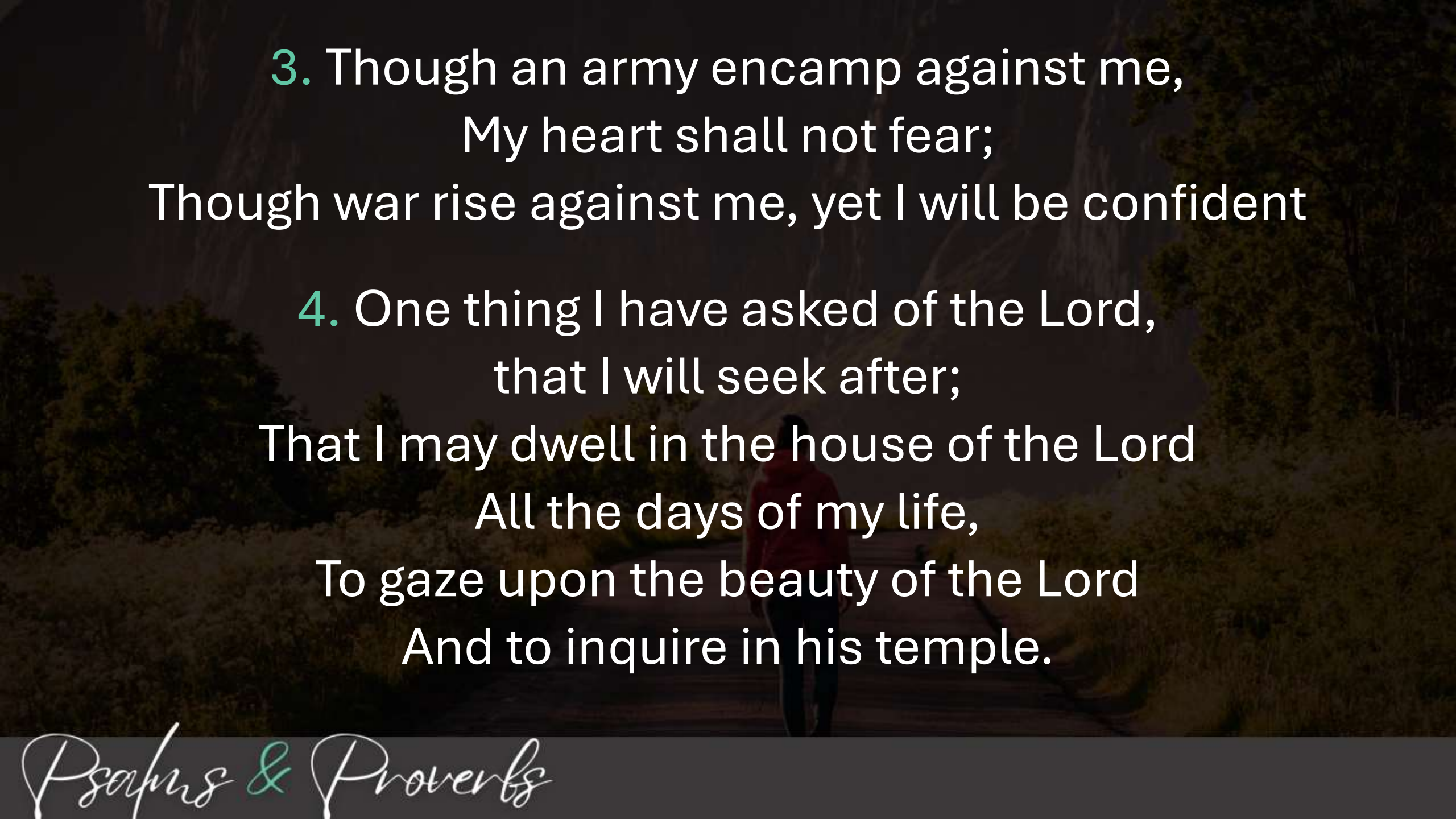
# Psalm 27:1-6

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
Of whom shall I be afraid?

2. When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh  
My adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.





3. Though an army encamp against me,  
My heart shall not fear;  
Though war rise against me, yet I will be confident

4. One thing I have asked of the Lord,  
that I will seek after;  
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
All the days of my life,  
To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord  
And to inquire in his temple.

5. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;  
He will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
He will lift me high upon a rock.

6. And now my head shall be lifted up  
Above my enemies all around me,  
And I will offer in his tent  
Sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.



**3 times** in these 6 verses David mentions  
the words:

**FEAR** or **AFRAID**

Vs. 1 – whom shall I **FEAR**?

Vs. 1 – of whom shall I be **AFRAID**?

Vs. 3 – my heart shall not **FEAR**

## Psalm 55:5

‘Fear and trembling come upon me,  
And horror overwhelms me.’

## Psalm 56:3-4

‘When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.  
In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust;  
I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?’

A person wearing a red hoodie and dark pants is walking away from the camera on a dirt path that winds through a forest. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains under a clear sky. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with soft lighting.

## Psalm 34:4

‘I sought the Lord and he answered me  
And delivered me from all my fears.’



# 3 Key Things David Demonstrated In The Midst Of Fear:

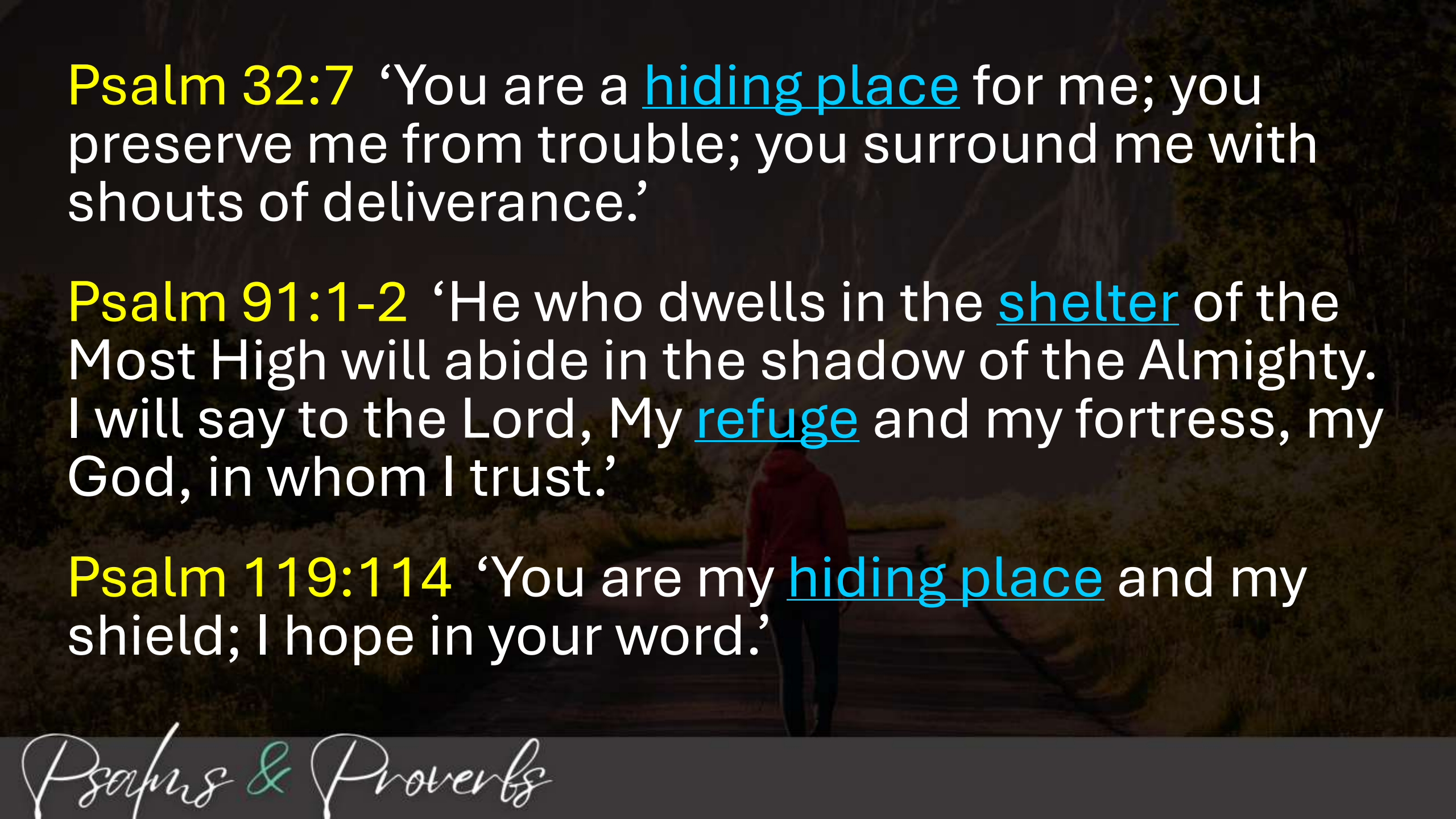
## 1. ACKNOWLEDGE God's Character



# 3 Key Things David Demonstrated In The Midst Of Fear:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE God's Character

2. CLAIM God's Provision

A person wearing a red jacket is walking away from the camera down a dirt path that winds through a forest. The trees are tall and thin, with some green leaves visible. The lighting is soft, suggesting an overcast day or late afternoon. The path is slightly uneven and leads into the distance.

**Psalm 32:7** ‘You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.’

**Psalm 91:1-2** ‘He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’

**Psalm 119:114** ‘You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.’

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# 3 Key Things David Demonstrated In The Midst Of Fear:

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2. CLAIM God's Provision
3. TRUST God's Assurance

**Proverbs 29:25** ‘The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.’

**Isaiah 41:8-10** ‘But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend; you whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, “You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off”; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.’

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## 2 Timothy 1:5-7

‘I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of POWER and LOVE and SELF-CONTROL.

# POWER OVER FEAR:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE God's Character
2. CLAIM God's Provision
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## John 14:27

‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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