

# ***The Lord's Protection!***

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Celebrate Summer Series: Be Different*

*“Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”  
Ephesians 3:20–21 ESV*

## **I Overcome My Fear with the Conviction that God is My Protector!**

### **God is Aware of What Is \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.”  
Matthew 10:29–30 ESV*

*“Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.”  
Matthew 10:31 ESV*

### **There is Always a \_\_\_\_\_ Threatening Me!**

*“Once when the king of Syria was warring against Israel, he took counsel with his servants, saying, “At such and such a place shall be my camp.””  
2 Kings 6:8 ESV*

### **God is \_\_\_\_\_ of Every Threat**

*“But the man of God sent word to the king of Israel, “Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are going down there.” And the king of Israel sent to the place about which the man of God told him. Thus he used to warn him, so that he saved himself there more than once or twice.”*

*2 Kings 6:9–10 ESV*

*(Also Psalm 69:5; Isaiah 37:28)*

*“And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”  
Hebrews 4:13 ESV*

*“And one of his servants said, “None, my lord, O king; but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the words that you speak in your bedroom.””  
2 Kings 6:12 ESV*

*(Also 2 Kings 6:13)*

### **God Has Me Surrounded \_\_\_\_\_**

*“When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?””  
2 Kings 6:15 ESV*

### **Do Not Fear, God is \_\_\_\_\_**

*“He said, “Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.””  
2 Kings 6:16 ESV*

*“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.”*  
Isaiah 41:10 ESV

*“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”*  
1 John 4:4 ESV

### **See Life From God’s** \_\_\_\_\_

*“Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.” So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”*  
2 Kings 6:17 ESV

*(Also Hebrews 13:2; Matthew 18:10)*

*“Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?”*  
Hebrews 1:14 ESV

### **God Expects Me to Be Merciful to** \_\_\_\_\_

*“And when the Syrians came down against him, Elisha prayed to the LORD and said, “Please strike this people with blindness.” So he struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha. And Elisha said to them, “This is not the way, and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek.” And he led them to Samaria.”*  
2 Kings 6:18–19 ESV

### **My Enemies Need** \_\_\_\_\_

*“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”*  
2 Peter 3:9 ESV

### **We Are a Source of God’s** \_\_\_\_\_

*“So he prepared for them a great feast, and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the Syrians did not come again on raids into the land of Israel.”*  
2 Kings 6:23 ESV

*“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”*  
Romans 12:21 ESV

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