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## **\*** The Lord Your God is your place of safeness, security and refuge. He is a tower of strength in all situations.

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CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's coloured attachment scripture is NAHUM 1:7(B)

## "WHEN TROUBLE COMES HE IS THE PLACE TO GO"

God is a real stronghold. He is faithful to care for those who trust in Him, He is a place of security. He is able to deliver His people from any bondage or enemy, protecting them from harm or judgements that may be near.

The Eternal God is a Refuge and Shelter, only He can protect. God alone is good; He demonstrated His goodness in His actions and protection of His people. His promises are good. His people can rely on His protection. He is a safe retreat, He heals and renews and is a stronghold. As a refuge God calls Himself a fortress, a rock, shade, sheltering wings, a shield and tower.

Because The Lord is good, He helps those endure and upholds them through the tribulations of life. He is a mighty fortress and a compassionate,

helpful God to all who put their hope in Him. God is jealous over those He loves, His people, those who keep trusting in Him will be kept safe forever. God alone can truly rescue His people.

God protects by watching over His people, by His presence with them, sending angels, and by using other people to defend them. **God's protection comes as an answer to prayer.** 

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**BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that Samson, as a Nazarite, was prohibited to cut his hair, or to drink wine, to touch a dead body and not to eat unclean food, but violated all of his vows? Samson was a headstrong young man with little or no self-control and greatly fell short of God's standard with sin and disobedience. At the end of his life he recognised his dependence upon God.

A Colouring Page of Samson's selfless final act against Israel's enemies is

at http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/samson.html

**A MARCH EVENT-Charles Finney**, a lawyer in Adams, New York, grew disturbed about his soul. He , knelt for prayer, and experienced a dramatic conversion. His preaching reflected a legal mind, for he presented the case for Christ as if convincing a jury. His powerful dramatic voice brought many to Christ. The highlight of Finney's calling occurred on **March 9**, **1831**, when he successfully concluded a six-month series of meetings at the Third

Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York. The city was dramatically transformed by his preaching. **One hundred thousand people were reportedly converted**, including many of the city's leaders—Stores in Rochester closed so people could attend Finney's meetings, and the taverns went out of business. The crime rate dropped by two-thirds. The city jail was virtually empty for the next two years. The Rochester meetings have been called "**the world's greatest single revival campaign**," and 1831 is known as the greatest year of spiritual awakening in American history. Every year at the end of the term to conduct crusades, and according to some estimates, a half million were converted during his lifetime. His innovative methods paved the way for later evangelists like D. L. Moody, Billy Sunday, and Billy Graham..





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**Almighty Father** You have filled us with Your Overflowing Presence and You Will Never Leave us.

Your Word is Truth! It holds us in place, assured, full of courage, trust and belief in You. Our Strength is being in Christ with You. Jesus Covers and Protects us. We have Protection over our hearts to prevent bitterness and unforgiveness. Thank You for Your Love and Your Caring for us. In The Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN

