

AMAZING GRACE
MESSAGE 4: SURROUNDED & PROTECTED BY GRACE
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• **FOUNDATION:**

- 2 Peter 1:2
- (1 John 5:4) [*The Message Bible*] Every God-begotten person conquers the world's ways. The conquering power that brings the world to its knees is our faith.
- (1 John 5:18) [*The Message Bible*] We know that none of the God-begotten makes a practice of sin—fatal sin. The God-begotten are also the God-protected. The Evil One can't lay a hand on them.
 - We need to be certain that as the God-begotten, we are also the God-protected.
- Psalm 91
 - God promises 3 times in this some that He will deliver us from dangers.
 - Verse 3
 - Verse 14
 - Verse 15

I. **When You're Out ... You're In**

- a. When you are out of the world's operation, you're into God's Kingdom (Spiritual Operation)
- b. Psalm 32: 1-2, 5-7, 10-11
 - i. The Key of David – he found the Key to God's Grace
 - ii. God is not looking to punish people but to restore them.
 - iii. Turn to God in Faith at all times, in all things.
- c. Ephesians 2:8
 - i. You are placed in Righteousness with God by what Jesus did at the Cross, in hell & through His Resurrection.

II. **The God-begotten are the God-protected.**

- a. 2 Kings 6
 - i. Verse 15: surrounded by the enemy.
 - ii. Verse 17: a view into the Spiritual World
- b. When you're living in the place of God's Grace, God will provide the same kind of Supernatural protection to you.
 - i. To get full benefits of such protection you have to cooperate with God.
- c. Psalm 121

III. God's Not Scared

- a. Keep or Preserve = hedge roundabout, to guard
- b. John 10:10 is a promise from Jesus.
 - i. Evil includes anything that steals, kill or destroys (robs us of the Life Jesus provided)
- c. Protection is part of the BLESSING of Salvation
- d. Psalm 3:1-6
 - i. Peter was about to be executed – he was so sound asleep in the Prison that the Angel had to strike him to wake him up.
- e. Acts 16 – Paul & Silas, in the Prison chose to Praise God.
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- h. Psalm 91 = think in these terms, “I am living in the secret place of the Most High God and hiding under the shadow of the Almighty.”
 - i. Choose to dwell continually by Faith in the place of Grace where Satan cannot lay a hand on you.