

DIVINE WITNESS PROTECTION slides

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John 1:18 "No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known."

Ephesians 1:4-5 "...even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will..."

Acts 13:46-48 "And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it aside and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." And when the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord, and as many as were *appointed* (determined, ordained, order, set) to eternal life believed."

Isaiah 66:2b ... But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word."

Luke 22:31-32 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."

Matthew 5:45b "... For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."

The second mark of the people Jesus is praying for is, They are relying on God's protection.

John 10:27-30 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Proverbs 18:10 "The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe."

1 Peter 1:3-6 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, *kept* in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being *guarded* through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials...”

The exception to Divine witness protection.