

DIVINE WITNESS PROTECTION #2 slides

Our Lord is praying for those who belong to God.

Psalms 66:1-2 KJV "Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands: Sing forth the honour of his name: *make his praise glorious.*"

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."

Dr. Boice, "the unmerited, sovereign favor of God directed toward the elect, whereby He acts to reconcile sinners through Jesus Christ, entirely apart from human merit or work. It is a sovereign, supernatural work of the Holy Spirit that transforms, rather than merely assisting, a person."

Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Try taking the spotlight off of yourself."

HE is praying for those who need 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."

There is an exception to Divine witness protection.

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."

Our Lord prays for those who are in the constant danger of spiritual warfare.

John 8:31-36 "So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

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...”

Job 1:9-11 “Then Satan answered the LORD and said, “Does Job fear God for no reason? Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face.”

Job 2:4-5 “Then Satan answered the LORD and said, “Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life. But stretch out your hand and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face.”

Ephesians 4:22-24 “...to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”