

Phil. 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him **a name which is above every name:**

Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for **there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

Prov. 18:10 **The name of the LORD is a strong tower:** the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

Psa. 34:3 O magnify the LORD with me, and **let us exalt his name together.**

Last week, we considered the last part of Isa. 9:6, THE PRINCE OF PEACE. Tonight, we consider four titles within one verse about the characteristics of Christ.

Isa. 25:1 O LORD, thou *art* my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; **thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.**

2 For thou hast made of a city an heap; *of* a defenced city a ruin: a palace of strangers to be no city; it shall never be built.

3 Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee.

4 For thou hast been **a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat**, when the blast of the terrible ones *is* as a storm *against* the wall. ...

8 **He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces**; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken *it*.

9 And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this *is* our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this *is* the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

❖ In Isa. 25:4, we see the following titles:

- a strength to the poor,
- a strength to the needy in his distress,
- a refuge from the storm,
- a shadow from the heat

I. THE LORD JESUS IS OUR PROVIDER – “...a strength to the poor...”

Phil. 4:19 But **my God shall supply all your need** according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Psa. 23:1 The LORD *is* my shepherd; **I shall not want.**

Psa. 12:5 **For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy**, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set *him* in safety *from him that* puffeth at him.

Psa. 109:30 I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, I will praise him among the multitude.

31 For **he shall stand at the right hand of the poor**, to save *him* from those that condemn his soul.

Isa. 41:17 **When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.**

II. THE LORD JESUS IS OUR PEACE – “...a strength to the needy in his distress...”

Rom. 5:6 For **when we were yet without strength**, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Eph. 2:14a “For **he is our peace...**”

Phil. 4:13 I can do all things **through Christ which strengtheneth me.**

III. THE LORD JESUS IS OUR PRESERVER – “...a refuge from the storm...”

Heb. 13:5 “...he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**”

Deut. 33:27 **The eternal God *is thy refuge***, and underneath *are* the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy *them*.

2 Sam. 22:3 The God of my rock; in him will I trust: ***he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour***; thou savest me from violence.

Psa. 9:9 **The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.**

IV. THE LORD JESUS IS OUR PROTECTION – “...a shadow from the heat...”

Psa. 91:1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide **under the shadow of the Almighty.**

2 I will say of the LORD, **He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.**

Psa. 27:4 One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may **dwell** in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to **behold the beauty of the LORD**, and to enquire in his temple.

5 For **in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion**: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Psa. 57:1 Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: **yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until *these* calamities be overpast.**

Psa. 62:7 **In God *is* my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, *and* my refuge, *is* in God.**

Psa. 94:22 But **the LORD is my defence; and my God *is* the rock of my refuge.**

Summary

- ❖ The Lord Jesus is our Provider.
- ❖ The Lord Jesus is our Peace.
- ❖ The Lord Jesus is our Preserver.
- ❖ The Lord Jesus is our Protector.
- ❖ Isa. 4:6 And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.

Conclusion

Psa. 46:1 **God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 *Though* the waters thereof roar *and* be troubled, *though* the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

4 *There is* a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy *place* of the tabernacles of the most High.

5 God *is* in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, *and that* right early.