

# **Shelter In a Time Of Storm**

4/14/2020 Meditation (Thomas Davis)



This is a stormy season  
for many:

- Anxiety
- Nervousness
- Dispair
- Depression
- Hopelessness
- Defeat



Many, perhaps all on this call are impacted by a Stay-at-Home Advisory or Shelter-in-Place decree by order of their local public health authority

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# shelter noun

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**Definition of *shelter* (Entry 1 of 2)**

- a** : something that covers or affords protection  
*// a bomb shelter*
- b** : an establishment providing food and shelter (as to the homeless)
- c** : an establishment that houses and feeds stray or unwanted animals
- 2** : a position or the state of being covered and protected  
*// took shelter*

But, consider the significance of shelter...

“... a position or state of being covered and protected...”

**GOD**  
**IS IN CONTROL**  
**AND THEREFORE**  
**IN EVERYTHING**  
**I CAN GIVE THANKS.**

KAY ARTHUR

So, how can we feel  
covered and protected  
in the midst of storm?

Because God is  
the god of the storms.

God is infinite.

God is in control.

# John

## 16:33

NIV

So, how can we feel covered and protected in the midst of storm?

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

# 2 Corinthians

## 4:8-9

NIV

So, how can we feel covered and protected in the midst of storm?

"We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

So, how can we feel  
covered and protected  
in the midst of storm?

# Psalm

## 27:1-5

### NIV

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation- whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup>When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup>Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. <sup>4</sup>One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. <sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.





**CONQUER  
YOUR FEAR**

— DAVID V GOLIATH —

So, how can we feel covered and protected in the midst of storm?

Recognize that fear is a healthy human emotion but don't let it cripple you.

Declare your faith in the Lord with exuberance, full of energy, with excitement and with cheerfulness.


“ Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear. ”

**George Addair**

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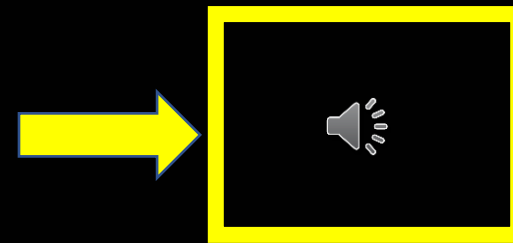
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