

# Increasing God's Protection for Your Life and Family

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A pastor took this photo in his church early in the morning.

God's glory had shown up.



An artist gives an image of God's throne and glory!

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## **Chapter 1**

### **Where is Fear Now?**

There are things that you can do to increase God's protection in your life right now, today! It is possible that this book in your hands is one of those things. I believe it is. I am speaking about what it is that you believe about God and His promises and His Word. I will be sharing much of that Word with you in this book, and many stories, examples, testimonials, and true accounts of what other believers experienced. Let me introduce myself. I am Greg Nichols, a licensed, ordained minister, a Bible teacher, a family man, husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, and a Bible believing Christian. I also am a real estate broker who is active in my area, a businessman of many years, and an author, and an investor.

I wrote this book because I care about you and your family, and I want to help you live safe and in peace for the remainder of your life. I want to talk to you about the dangers in our society for a moment. Many of our cities in America are war zones and innocent people get hurt all the time as criminals do what they do. Recent noted killings ran through the news cycle nationally, including the young woman who was stabbed on the train, and Charlie Kirk was assassinated in a public event in Utah at a college. The news headlines are outrageously plentiful with murders and shootings and people live in fear. I believe that God would have us live in faith instead of fear. Not only do we have the capability to live in faith, we also can live in the boldness and strength of God. As you read this book, and do the exercises for your mind and heart, you will notice an increased courage and passion to believe what God has promised people in the Bible. I will share with you about dealing with fear of people, fear of accidents by airplane or car, and fear of disease, and other things. You can fear nothing and find great peace in that.

You will receive tools for faith and an inner might from God that will change your thinking forever. God has given us angels; He has given us invisible shields and hedges that keep us cocooned inside a barrier that is as strong as God Himself. The shield God wants to give you is part of His own being, part of His make up. When He shields you, He is literally giving you a part of Himself. David wrote in Psalm 3, verse 3, *“But you oh Lord are a shield for me, my glory, and the One Who lifts up my head.”* God and His Presence is our shield. And you can appropriate this by faith. I will show you how in this writing.

Read how God spoke to Joshua. *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”* Joshua 1:9 How can God tell us to not be afraid unless He Himself is personally willing to back us up, to watch over us and to protect us? God loves it when you believe Him by faith, and then obey Him, so He can then do His part. So obey these words. Be of good courage, do not be afraid. What out there that you have feared is bigger than God? Nothing. Before we end this chapter, I will bring up Jesus, Who is our bridge to God. He is a man that came to earth to die, for you and I. When He did that, we became recipients of all of the Father’s promises in the Bible. *“For all the promises of God in Him (Jesus) are yes, and in Him, (Jesus) amen, to the glory of God through us.”* 2 Corinthians 1:20

We don’t have to wonder if God will do what He promises us in His Word, the Bible. But He only does them for us through Jesus, as this verse says. In Jesus, they are yes and amen. You connect to Jesus, and that automatically connects you with the Father. But more on that later. So where is fear now? Gone. These verses give you faith, and faith and fear cannot co-exist in you. As I finish this chapter, I have an exercise for you. You will get out of this book what you put into it. Repeat these

words after me here and see how they fill your heart. Also, repeat them daily for best effect.

*I refuse to fear any longer; I am giving my fears to God. Take them Father. I replace fear with faith, now, and I take on new faith in the shield that God puts around me when I believe. God is my shield right now, surrounding me with His very presence and essence. God is bigger than anything that I used to fear. I am strong and courageous because God is with me wherever I go. I love these promises; I did not know believing was this simple. All of God's promises are yes and amen to me, through Christ, through Jesus God's son. Thank you, Lord, for faith. I believe.*

You just activated something with God with your own words. Go now to read more and know that every chapter that follows builds on the one before it. Glory to God!

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