

It is true that the Lord can deliver us from trouble, but do you know what is better than being delivered from trouble? Not getting into trouble in the first place. Don't just seek miracles and protection from God without seeking the wisdom from Him to stay protected and out of trouble.

There are times when the challenges we face are beyond our control. We experience God's protection when we follow the Holy Spirit and lean on His wisdom when making decisions. Every day, we need His wisdom, just as we need His protection. After all, Proverbs 4:7 tells us that "wisdom is the principal thing". The Bible tells us that Christ has become for us wisdom from God (1 Corinthians 1:30), so what we really need is the Lord Jesus. We need to lean on Him and draw close to Him daily. He is our wisdom, and only He can cause us to always be at the right place at the right time. Many troubles and dangerous situations can be completely avoided when we don't depend on our own wisdom and planning, but involve the Lord in all that we do. (Proverbs 3:6)

Often, wisdom and divine protection work hand in hand. Knowing that we can trust God for His protection certainly does not mean that we should willfully put ourselves in precarious situations. We need to apply wisdom and heed the Lord's leading through the wise counsel of the people around us. Proverbs 11:14 tells us: "Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety." While there can be divine protection, do not be foolish and think that you can do whatever you want and nothing untoward will ever happen to you. As you involve the Lord in everything you do, and learn to walk in wisdom, you will begin to walk in a greater measure of peace, protection, and good success.

Proverbs 4: 5,7 "Get wisdom! Get understanding!... Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. In all your getting, get understanding."