

The Lord does not want you to simply claim His promises of protection. He wants you to come close to Him and take shelter in His love. It is about having an intimate relationship with Him.

At the Cross, Jesus took upon His own body the full punishment for our sins. The fire of God's judgement fell, not upon the scribes and Pharisees who had rejected the Messiah, and not upon the Roman soldiers who nailed Him to the Cross, but upon His own beloved Son - so that whosoever believes in Him would be saved. When Jesus was offered on the Cross, He absorbed the judgement of God in His own body, and, as the sacrifice, He was greater than the fires of judgement. The Offering was greater than the judgement, because the Offering was not consumed. On the Cross, our Lord declared: "It is finished!" *before* He gave up His Spirit. (John 19:30) The Offering remained *after* all of God's judgement was exhausted. That is why we as believers can come boldly to His throne of grace. Hallelujah!

Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."