

The Biblical city of Jericho is one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world. Modern archaeological excavations have revealed the city's fortifications consisting of massive towers and walls. But those fortifications were not enough to preserve it when the Israelites entered Canaan. (Joshua 6)

Protection in the ancient world was centered around towers and walls. So it is no surprise that the Israelites referred to God as a "strong tower" in whom could be found safety and protection. Proverbs 18:11 says that the rich man considers his wealth to be a strong city with a high wall - that is, safety is found in wealth. But that notion has proven to be false. *Only* God (Father, Jesus, Holy Spirit), and God's attributes, are a permanent source of safety.

Do not try to hide yourself in the wealth of this world, but rather in the Rock Of Ages. The latter refers to God's eternal, unchanging nature, symbolizing stability, strength, and a safe haven for believers.

Proverbs 18:10 "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe."