

## **FA25. Praying for Protection from the Adversary.**

*We are to pray for protection from the adversary.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

### **Key New Testament Scriptures**

Matthew 6:13

*And do not lead us into hard testing (“temptation” in the NKJ), but keep us safe from the Evil One. For kingship, power and glory are yours forever. Amen.*

### **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Matthew 6:9-13

1 Corinthians 10:13

Ephesians 6:11-13, 17

2 Thessalonians 3:3

1 Peter 5:8

1 John 5:19

Revelation 12:9

### **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

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### **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

Deuteronomy 20:2-4

*When you are about to go into battle, the cohen is to come forward and address the people. He should tell them, 'Listen, Isra'el! You are about to do battle against your enemies. Don't be fainthearted or afraid; don't be alarmed or frightened by them; because ADONAI your God is going with you to fight on your behalf against your enemies and give you victory.*

Psalms 5:12(11)

*But let all who take refuge in you rejoice, let them forever shout for joy! Shelter them; and they will be glad, those who love your name.*

Psalms 32:7

*You are a hiding-place for me, you will keep me from distress; you will surround me with songs of deliverance. (Selah)*

Psalms 46:2(1)

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*

Psalms 91:1-3

*You who live in the shelter of 'Elyon, who spend your nights in the shadow of Shaddai, who say to ADONAI, "My refuge! My fortress! My God, in whom I trust!" - he will rescue you from the trap of the hunter and from the plague of calamities;*

Psalms 121:7

*ADONAI will guard you against all harm; he will guard your life.*

Psalms 138:7

*You keep me alive when surrounded by danger; you put out your hand when my enemies rage; with your right hand you save me.*

Proverbs 10:22

*Don't say, "I'll pay back evil for evil"; wait for ADONAI to save you.*

**Comment**

Among his other instructions on how to pray, Yeshua told his disciples to pray for protection from Satan. Yeshua's prayer in Matthew 6:9-13 is known as "The Lord's Prayer." Most of the prayer is also in Luke 11:1-4, but the Luke version does not include praying for protection. Scripture is replete with references to God protecting us, so why would Yeshua tell his disciples to pray for that which is already promised? It is so that they (and we) will be continuously mindful of Satan's evil plots against us and continually remember from whom our protection comes

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