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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom:

**Ps. 91:1-2 *Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust. (NIV)***

Did you know that the LORD has a secret shelter for His children? It is a place to live and rest in Him. Here there is no judgment or strife, just the sweet peace of Christ. Those that live there, abide in the presence of the Almighty, El Shaddai. Now this has much significance to us because the names of God carry important pictures of Who God is. **Gen. 17:1-2 *When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I AM God Almighty; walk before Me and be blameless. I will confirm My covenant between Me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." (NIV)***

El Shaddai means the All-Sufficient God. A literal translation is God, the Mountain One; the strong and unchanging One; the Most High. This illustrates to us the strong and unfailing God that we follow. He is our Mountain. He is our refuge. He is our fortress that cannot be breached. To live in His shadow means that we are 'covered' by His presence. There is no better place to be than to bask in the presence of the Almighty One. Here we can find safety and grace and protection and provision. In His shadow means we are walking and abiding in Him. Let's dwell in the shelter of the Most High today. There is no better place to be!

**Dear LORD, I want to live in Your presence today; to abide in the shadow of El Shaddai. You are my Refuge and my Fortress, my God, in Whom I trust. In Jesus Name, Amen**