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**The Lord wants you to live in His light.**

***Nahum 1:7 The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him. (NIV)***

The Hebrew translation of the verse is literally: *Yahweh is best, pure and precious, a place of complete safety, protection and strength. He knows those who will seek refuge in Him.*

The Hebrew language is very expressive and it paints pictures with words. I can just see my LORD, Who is always good and wanting the best for His people, providing a place of shelter and complete safety to those who will look to Him. Again, why would we look anywhere else for what we need? It's what many would call a 'no-brainer.'

What the LORD provides for us; His protection; comes from the heart of the Father that unconditionally loves His children. He will always provide, protect and love His own. He is constantly watching over us. **Ps. 121:5-8** puts it this way: ***The LORD watches over you - the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all harm - He will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. (NIV)***

Perhaps you have experienced losing a child in a busy place. It only takes a moment of distraction and they are out of your sight. Panic and fear rush through your mind as you frantically search for them. Why? Because they are so important to you and you love them so much. How much more does your Father love you? He cares for you. He loves you. He always will. And, He will never, ever stop loving you.

**Dear Father, You are good to us. You are our place of safety in a world that is unsafe. You will continue to provide a place of safety in Your presence. Thank You for loving us so very much. In Jesus Name, Amen**