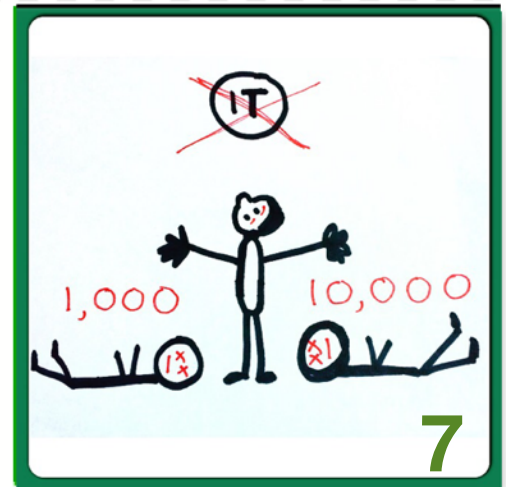


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**7. A thousand may fall at your side,
And ten thousand at your right hand;
But it shall not come near you.**

KEY: Even if others all around us are "falling" (perhaps losing work due to a poor economy, getting sick from a contagious virus, or turning from God's wisdom), this verse is a promise of God's protection.

**6. Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,
Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.**

KEY: God can protect us from dangers and destruction, night and day. He can also protect us from obnoxious thoughts (lies, fears, or discouragement) that can swirl and buzz in our minds, distracting us from God's purposes.

**9. Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge,
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,**

KEY: God is our protection and His presence (in prayer and worship and trust) is always a safe place for us to go. We can run to God's "Place of Grace" at any time. No matter what happens, we can "dwell" (live in a permanent home or dwelling place) with Him.

**8. Only with your eyes shall you look,
And see the reward of the wicked.**

KEY: God will take care of the "reward" (or punishment) of the wicked. Romans 6:23 tells us, "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

**11. For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.**

KEY: God can send His angels to protect us and to watch over us. We are not instructed to pray to angels or to talk to them, but as we pray to God and trust in Him, God can give His angels assignments to help us.

**10. No evil shall befall you,
Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

KEY: This is a powerful verse for praying for health and wholeness for our families and children, including protection from sickness and contagious disease.