

Deacon's Beacons

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But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
let them ever sing for joy,  
and spread your protection over them,  
that those who love your name may exult in you.  
For you bless the righteous, O LORD;  
you cover him with favor as with a shield. Psalm 5:11–12

Let us focus on that last word. A shield serves the purpose of protecting one. It does not take one out of the danger. It simply provides cover and protection during that time of danger. If God is a shield, why should we expect to be free from trials and distress? We need to trust that our Shield will provide the protection that we need. And what that protection needs to be should be left to God's discretion for He knows better than we do what is required. Trust that God has your back, so to speak.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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