

MY SECURITY

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A question is asked – Who is my security?

To understand the question, we need to understand the word *security*. To be secure means to be free from danger or threat. Security means something different to people in the context of their life experience. For someone fleeing war, security looks like peace. For someone experiencing poverty, security feels like having enough. For someone who has known the pain of abuse, security looks like a safe space to speak truth.

Based on our situations and circumstances, security in the Lord might look different for each of us. Are you in a season of blessing and joy? Are you praising God for the abundance of grace and goodness? Or are you in a season of seeking God's face and pleading for God to draw near?

Psalms 27:1 reminds us, "The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?"

*Who is my security?
It is the Lord, my shelter and my friend.*

As followers of Christ, we know our security is found in Jesus. Romans 8:37-39 holds this promise, "...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand.*

Regardless of where we find ourselves along the journey of life, as children of God, we are assured of this truth: **We are held securely in the deep, deep love of Jesus**. There is no shadow, no desert, **nothing** that could ever remove the love of Jesus **from** us.

As the lyrics of this song illustrate so beautifully, "*Feet on earth, yet heart in Heaven*," we recognize that security on earth is not always a given, but our faith and hope is in the One who created the heavens and the earth, and we find our security and rest in the limitless love of Jesus Christ.