

## **The Lord my refuge**

### **Scripture Reading: Psalms 91:1-16, 46:11**

When we are surrounded by problems and difficulties, we might find refuge in someone. But when we are alone, don't we expect that someone would come to save us? We have a place of refuge where we can stay in safety. It is the Lord Jesus Christ. Refuge is a place of safety and a place of escape. When the enemy called Satan comes to tempt you, Jesus alone can be your refuge. When Martin Luther knew the truth of the scriptures, he wanted to teach the same to the people. The leaders and teachers of that time sought to kill him. All their efforts went in vain because God protected Luther. Then Luther said, "Truly God is a refuge, our help and the one who protects us from all those who come against us". In times of your pain, trials and temptations, flee into the refuge called Jesus Christ.

One who changed darkness into light!

### **Psalms 18:1-28**

Darkness is mostly hated by all. Most of us are intimidated by darkness. We would seek the help of some elders if we have to walk in darkness. We would firmly hold their hands and move step by step, watching keenly here and there. We would earnestly desire for some light.

At times of war, this entire village will be on a quite halt. The previous night of Christmas, there were a few in the village. Even out of that few, some had lost their parents and relatives. The village that was overcome with sorrow suddenly had some cars with beams of light coming into it. A few who saw it ran and hid themselves out of fear. When the car stopped and those who were in it began to get out of the vehicle, the people observed that they were not soldiers. Those who were hiding slowly started coming out. They had brought some food which was then distributed among the people and they all ate joyfully. The sister of John had given birth to a handsome baby boy. All the people danced and celebrated as per the African culture and joyfully named the child which meant, 'The light given by God'. That day, the darkness in that village was faded and light entered. In our life when we are filled

with the darkness of sin, not knowing the path in which to go, Jesus Christ desires to forgive our sins and bring light into our lives. Do you desire to have light in your life? Accept the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Questions:**

1. Who is our refuge?
2. Who changes our darkness into light?
3. What should you do if you want to have light in your life?