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Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. Psalm 16:1 (NIV)

Thought for today...

'Stay safe'. Have you noticed how this phrase appears to have replaced 'take care', when ending a telephone conversation, or at the end of an electronic message?

It has slipped seamlessly into our vocabulary, yet one wonders whether much thought has been given to its importance.

The Bible tells us that 'The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.' Proverbs 18:10 (NKJV)

In addition, Psalm 121:7 lets us know that 'The Lord will protect you and keep you safe from all dangers.' (Contemporary English Version)

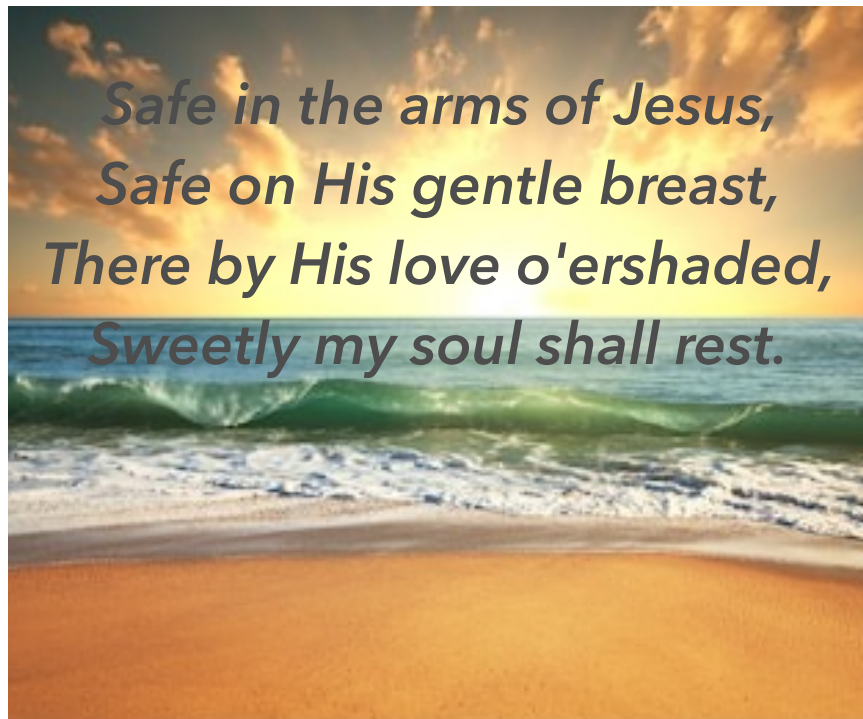


In order to 'stay safe', we must take refuge in God, as He alone is our safety. Without Him, the donning of face masks and keeping 2 metres away from other human beings is of no effect.



'For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?' Mark 8:36 (NKJV)

I wonder if when next we are reminded by someone to 'stay safe', whether we will have the courage to enquire if **they** are safe?



The LORD will save his people; those who go to him for protection will be spared. Psalm 34:22 (Good News Translation)