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Ps.62,6: *"Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I shall not be shaken."*

Hebr.12,12-13: *"Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. Make level paths for your feet."*

In your fortress you are safe, you're no longer captive to your fears nor will you receive your fate at the hand of your enemy; your fortress is your strength.

It is a beautiful illustration of the truth of what Christ Jesus is for all who believe in him. Paul often uses the expression *being in Christ* to describe faith – he is your fortress, an effective and sure shield against the powers set to bring your life to nothing and end it in shame and loss; in it you are nourished and strengthened and find rest. From this fortress you fight to win, because you fight in its strength.

Jesus says: *"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."*  
(Jn.10,27-30)