



## God is my shelter

Chris and John Butt

Shielding is a word we have become very familiar with during 2020; it has been the way many have been kept safe. I think Ps 91 has been the scripture I have read, heard and spoken most during 2020, verses 1 & 4 say *“Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.... He will shield you with His wings; He will shelter you with his feathers. His faithful promises are your armour and protection.”*

As we see it talks of God's protection and we have known that during this last year. Of all the family and friends we have up and down the country from Devon to Scotland there are only three families where Covid 19 has affected anyone. Those who suffered have been confined to bed for 4/5 days with no lasting effects and for this we praise God.

But I was thinking about the shielding and sheltering God does and thinking about various Biblical characters and realised there are several that God put in a place of shielding and sheltering till the time was right.

From Noah, in the Ark,

In Genesis,

Through Joseph in prison,

Moses in the desert,

Elijah at the Brook Cherith where he was fed by the ravens,

The Disciples in the Upper room,

The Apostle Paul in prison,

To the Apostle John on the island of Patmos, in Revelation.

But maybe the greatest was Jesus, in the tomb for 3 days in order to bring salvation for the whole world.

There have been many prophecies saying that God is about to be doing something new, the like of which we have never seen. We don't know the details but we know what God has done and we can count on him to keep us safe in the way He did in Biblical times, and I am trusting God to bring us through and look forward to ALL He has got for us in the future.

Chris and John Butt