

Proverbs Series

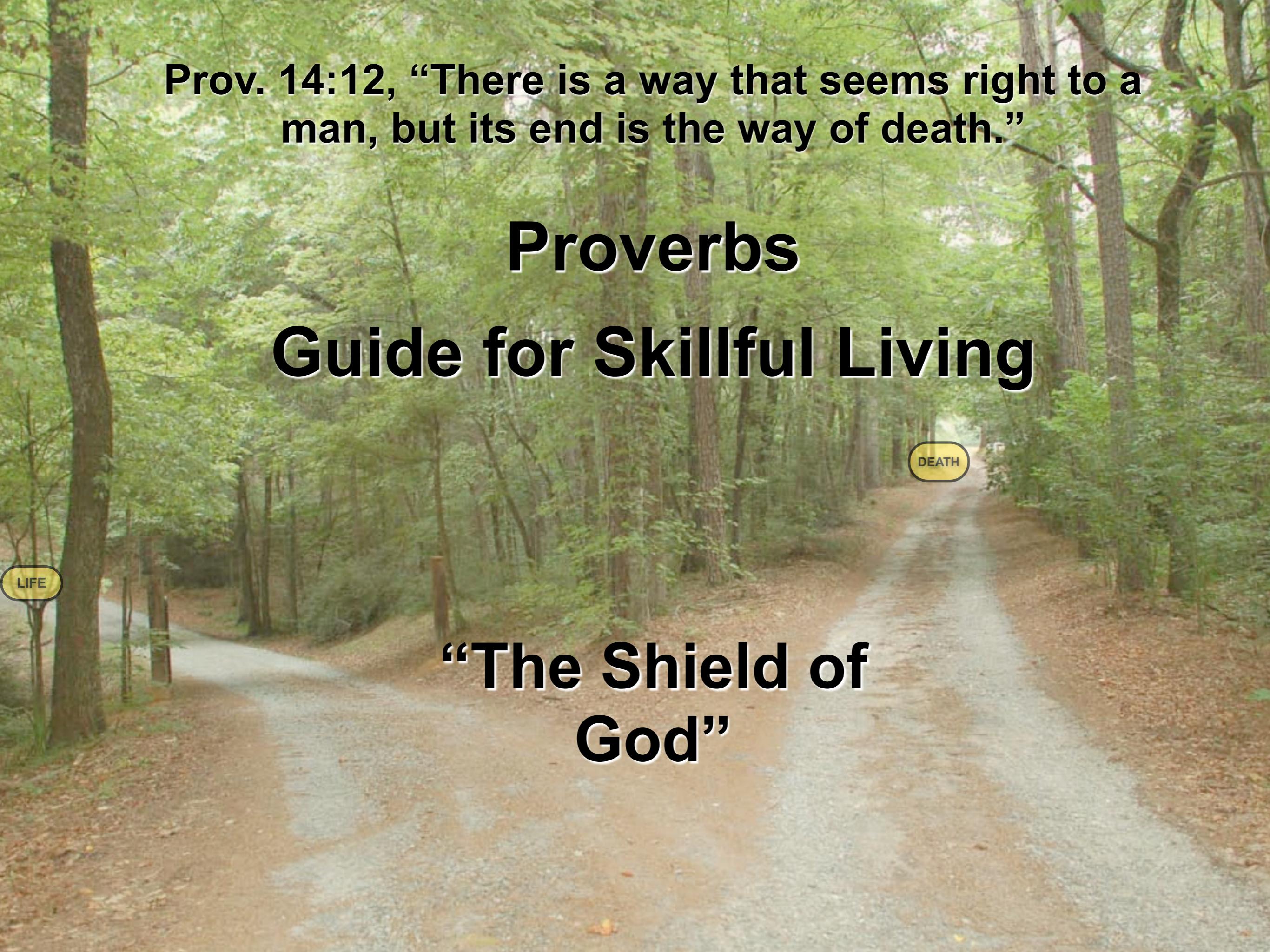
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Prov. 14:12, “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”

Proverbs

Guide for Skillful Living

DEATH

LIFE

**“The Shield of
God”**

10 Lessons on Wisdom Prov. 1:8–9:18

- 1. Challenge to listen to the father's guidance and reject the influence of your peers, 1:8–19**

Comment: Wisdom rebukes the simple, the naïve, the open minded, 1:20–33

- 2. Seek wisdom to find the knowledge of God which alone will protect and shield you from self-destruction, 2:1–22**
- 3. The promise of the Lord and the son's responsibility, 3:1–12**
- 4. The value of wisdom, 3:13–15**
- 5. The importance of following the path of wisdom, knowledge and understanding, 4:1–9**

Prov. 2:1,

“My son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you,

Prov. 2:2,

“So that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding;

Prov. 2:3,

“Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding,

Prov. 2:4,

“If you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures;

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“Then you will understand righteousness and justice, equity and every good **path.”**

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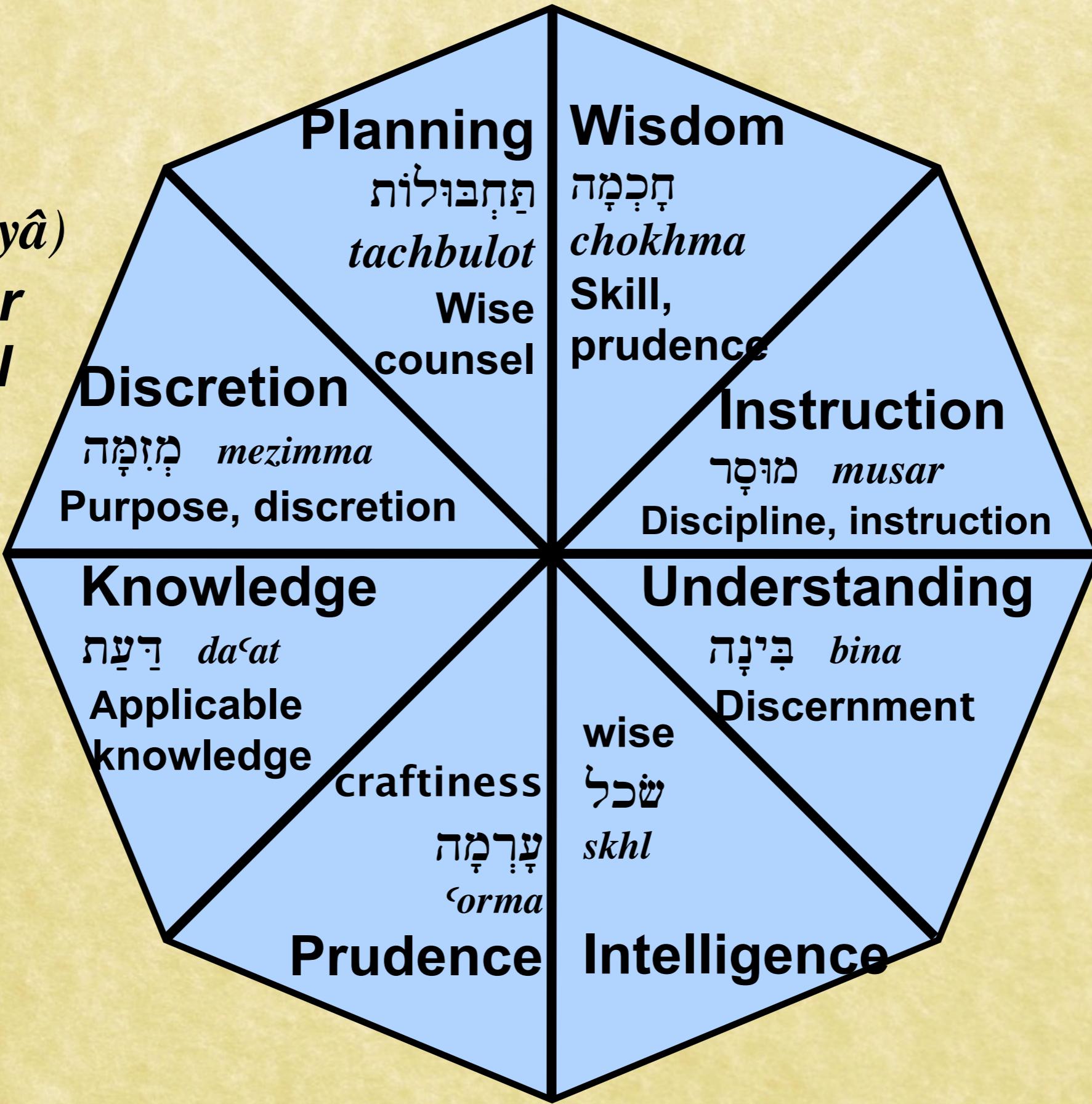
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The Multiple Facets of Wisdom in Proverbs

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Prov. 8:22, “The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old.

Prov. 8:23, “I have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.

Prov. 8:24, “When there were no depths I was brought forth, When there were no fountains abounding with water.”

cf., Job 28:12–28, Daniel 2:21–22

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**Literally: “know this first:
All prophecy of Scripture does not derive
[come into existence] from one’s own
interpretation [explanation]
For prophecy was not brought from human will,
but men spoke from God by being carried along
by the Holy Spirit.”**

2 Tim. 3:14, “But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,

2 Tim. 3:15, “and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

2 Tim. 3:17, “that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

θεόπνευστος *theopneustos*

God-breathed

God, through the Holy Spirit, exhales Scripture into the minds of the writers of Scripture which guarantees what they wrote to be without error, infallible, and perfect.

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Psa. 3:3, “But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head.”

Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

Psa. 18:30, “As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.”

Psa. 28:7, “The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.”

Psa. 33:20, “Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.”