**Psalm 59:16, (KJV), emphasis mine**, "But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been **my defense and refuge** in the day of my trouble.”

King David, the "giant slayer," wrote over and over and over again about singing praises to the Lord. He clearly understood the sacrifice of "losing one's self" to total, submissive, "fall on your knees," humbling worship! Now, “put on your shocked face!”-- Singing, dancing, shouting, verbalizing, and demonstrably interacting with the Heavenly Father in FULL audience, were David's "modus operandi." Should we emulate, imitate, follow, copy, and “try to be like” David? (I’m just sayin’..) **Today,** more than ever, hold on to God, who is our “**defense and refuge!”**

**Now,** this woefully discouraging, troubling, distraught, upsettingly unhappy, UNEASY and bothered time in America, we must modify our motives to “move closer” to our “Mighty and Marvelous Maker” who makes magnificent music to our concerns, trials, and disappointments!

Let the Lord quiet and calm your whole heart, for He alone is our

***“DEFENSE and REFUGE*** in the day of (our) trouble!"

 **So, hold on to the POWER OF JESUS, because He is the King of Kings, forever and ever, and into eternity!**

It is always because I ”Sing of HIS power!”

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**Dear LORD and King, help my voice sing Your praise this new morning! Thank You for being my refuge and my defense. Help me “slay giants” in my mission. Forgive my slipping and “losing my footing” when I take my eyes off of You! Show my friends and me this morning how to better serve and obey. Show me Your secret things so that I may go higher into Your service. Bring the lost a new glimpse of Your might, my King; and help me be instrumental in witnessing to them. For the critically ill, hurting, and scared among us, be the power of their victory. Thank You for Your songs of deliverance and assistance. Remind us of the cross and Your sacrifice. Send the power of Your blood protection to Israel, and Your city, Jerusalem. Bring Your perfect Kingdom to this tainted earth, my King! I love You; I adore You, my God. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**If your heart does not sing……if your life is not “filled with His music”……if you don’t know that you know that you know Jesus is Lord and King forever, then, please call me, 316-323-3889, and let’s talk about life everlasting!**