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Because God is loyal and faithful

**Pv. 18:10 *The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.***

The name of God, Migdal-Oz, means He is our refuge. Our God does not supply a refuge, but instead, He *is* our refuge. Those who know the LORD know that He is the only true place of refuge. That is why James encourages us in **James 4:8a** to ***Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.*** You see, our LORD is not dwelling at a specific address or only in Heaven. He is omnipresent, everywhere at all times. This passage today in Proverbs reminds us that we are not to seek His address, but His presence. David also reminds us of this in **Ps. 139:7-10** ***Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast.***

The LORD is not dwelling at 777 Heavenly Ln. Heaven, Universe - 77777. He is right where you are right now. He is longing for you to come into His presence; to take up residence within His walls; to come and stay with Him. It is there that you will find rest and peace. It is there that you will understand wisdom. It is there that you will receive protection and strength. He longs for us to abide in Him.

It is the name of the LORD. This is not a moniker but Who He is. I have a name that people call me, but that name does not necessarily define who I am. It's more important to me that people know Who's I am. I am His. He tore the veil from top to bottom to invite you in. Will you run to Him today? Will you stay with Him today?

Quote by **Lisa Unger**: *"The past is history. The future is a mystery. Today is a gift, that's why they call it the present."* **Ps. 118:24 *This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*** (NKJV)

**Dear LORD, help us to seek You today. Help us to run into Your presence. You will keep us safe in Your mighty arms. You will hide us in the shadow of Your presence. Help us LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen**