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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 111b

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His hedge of love**. **Job 1:10** "Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land."

The Hebrew word for <u>hedge</u> is sachta which means encompass, fence in, or build protection around. God is faithful to place a hedge of protection around those who have chosen to follow Him. Through the years, man has built all types of fences or walls to try to protect their cities, their homes, their possessions and their families. One of the most impenetrable walls known in ancient times was the wall around the city of Jericho. This double wall was so thick and high that no army had ever been able to penetrate or bring it down. The people of Jericho felt completely safe in the midst of their city. That was until the Israelites showed up and marched around the city for seven straight days. All they had to do was be obedient and in a right relationship with their God. When that happens, God takes care of the rest. He can hedge you about and He can also bring down a wall!

The hedge or wall was a symbol of safety. God is our hedge, He is our wall, He is our protection from the enemies that would attack us. He will keep you safe. He will also block the way of those who seek to hurt or harm you. He confused the armies that attacked His people. He can certainly protect and shield us from those who seek to hurt or harm us. Our God is an awesome God!

Dear Father, thank You for Your protection that you give us because of Your great love. We certainly don't deserve it, but You supply it anyway and You call us to come and rest in You. Praise You LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen