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Have you entered a safe room in a bank? You get a sense of security when you go through those thick walls/doors where your valuables are kept, right? How about God? Is He able to keep us safe?

Proverbs 29:25 states “*Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.*”

God's power to protect us knows no limit! His attributes and character do not contradict who He is. The Bible uses many images to help us visualize how God keeps us safe: under His wings, inside His mighty fortress/strong tower, behind the rock that is higher than us... Whatever the image used, it assures us He's got us!

Snares are designed to deceive and make its prey fall into it. When we rely on ourselves exclusively, we can fall short, prey of the enemy's tactics. Our thoughts and fears can make us vulnerable, but our faith in God almighty will give us the confidence and security we need.

We can rest assured we're kept safe when we trust God. He will never leave us unprotected, in the here and now, and to eternity.

After reading Scripture consider these questions

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