

"And when thou hast stayed three days, then thou shalt go down quickly, and come to the place where thou didst hide thyself when the business was in hand, and shalt Remain By The Stone Ezel." 1 Samuel 20:19 KJV



"Ezel" means "disappearing." David remained behind the "stone of disappearing," hidden from his mortal enemy, the King who "was afraid of David, because the LORD Was with him, and Was Departed from Saul." The great King Saul feared the harpist shepherd son of Jesse. Satan attacks believers, because he fears us. He fears us, because he knows the LORD Is With us. The mighty "Prince and power of the air" fears God's Children. Satan mocks when the Gospel is preached, laughs when we sing praises to God, but trembles when we pray, because we have the Ear and Heart of Eternity's Sovereign! He is not privy to the heart to heart between Child and Father. The Life of the Children of the "Most High, Is Hid With Christ In God." They safely remain IN the "Stone of Disappearing" Whose Mighty Sword Makes all the fiendish foes from Perdition's pit disappear with a mere whisper. "He that dwelleth in The Secret Place of the Most High shall abide under the Shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, 'He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Surely He Shall Deliver thee.'" Not only is our Life Hid In Christ, our sins and iniquities have disappeared into Calvary's Crimson Flow to be "Remembered no more!" The Robe of Christ's Righteousness, That Now Clothes us, Glistens like newly fallen snow at noon. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool, if ye be willing and obedient." Obedience to the Gospel of Jesus Christ is: Believe that Jesus Is Very God, "The Word Made Flesh," that He Defeated death once and for all, and humbly plead His Mercy And Forgiveness. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God Hath Raised Him from the dead, thou Shalt Be Saved. For with the heart man believeth unto Righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation. For the Scripture Saith, 'Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord Shall Be Saved.'" Man's mortal enemy, Death, has disappeared for every one Hidden In The "Stone of Disappearing," Jesus Christ. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For Thou Art With me!"

Safely hidden in Risen Christ,
Because His Life did pay our price,
Death is vanquished and undone,
For all who trust Jesus the Son! –CGP

Eternity's invisible Sovereign Stands between every Saint and the foes of hell. They may destroy our flesh, and good riddance, but they cannot touch our Eternal Soul And Spirit! The sooner we are rid of the flesh, the sooner we will be ever present with our Glorious KING in a new body just like His! "It doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, When He Shall Appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him As He Is." Until He Appears, we are hidden in the "Stone of Disappearing!" At our departure, we shall echo the Apostle Paul's parting words:

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith: Henceforth there Is Laid Up for me A Crown of Righteousness, Which The Lord, The Righteous Judge, Shall Give me At That Day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His Appearing." 2 Timothy 4:6-8 KJV