

## The Importance Of The Shield

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**Psalms 31:13 (NIV) — (13)** For I hear the slander of many; there is terror on every side; they conspire against me and plot to take my life.

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I) **We Have An Enemy That Is Seeking To \_\_\_\_\_ Us!**

II) **Taking Up The Shield Of Faith Means \_\_\_\_\_ In The Lord And His Word.**

**1 Peter 5:8–9 (NIV) — (8)** Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **(9)** Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

**Genesis 15:1 (NIV) — (1)** After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

David knew God in the same way.

**Psalms 18:2–3 (NIV) — (2)** The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. **(3)** I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.

**Job 13:15 (NIV) — (15)** Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him; I will surely defend my ways to his face.

**Daniel 3:17–18 (NIV) — (17)** If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. **(18)** But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

**Acts 5:32 (NIV) — (32)** We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

**Acts 6:7 (NIV) — (7)** So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.

**1 John 2:3–4 (NIV) — (3)** We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. **(4)** The man who says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

III) **Taking Up The Shield Of Faith Helps Us To \_\_\_\_\_ We Are Not In This Fight Alone.**

IV) **Taking Up The Shield Of Faith Will Help Us \_\_\_\_\_.**