

# Safe, Sheltered, Secure

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# Genesis 50:18-20

<sup>18</sup> His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.”

<sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God?<sup>20</sup> As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

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# Luke 12:4-7

<sup>4</sup> “I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. <sup>5</sup> But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! <sup>6</sup> Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. <sup>7</sup> Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

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Easy to believe in the good times.

**Not so easy to believe in the challenging times.**

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# Romans 8:28

<sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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