

HOW CAN I FEAR?

- What the Bible says about God's relationship to His children in spatial/positional terms:
 - I. God Is _____ You.**
 - Three Old Testament revelations of God to His people:
 - A. He went before Israel in the wilderness as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of _____ by night (Exod. 13:21-22, John 8:12).**
 - B. His name is Jehovah-Nissi, "the Lord our _____" (Exod. 17:15, Philip. 3:12).**
 - C. His name is Jehovah-Raah, "the Lord my _____" (Ps. 23:1-3, Jn. 10:27).**
 - II. God Is _____ You (Ps. 16:8).**
 - He walks beside us like two people enjoying each other's company as they walk along together, or like a _____ and child walking hand-in-hand (Ps. 73:23-24).
 - The indwelling Holy Spirit is our _____ (paraclete) = One called alongside to comfort, correct, and encourage (Ps. 23:4).
 - III. God Is _____ You (Ps. 35:1-3).**
 - When enemies are out to get you, God is your _____, covering your retreat.
 - IV. God Is _____ You (JOHN 10:27-30).**
 - His everlasting _____ are underneath us at all times, so we can't fall too far or too hard (Deut. 33:27a, Prov. 24:16).
 - The wicked falls into eternal punishment, never more to rise, but a just person may trip but always gets back up because God _____ Him up (Ps. 37:23-24).
 - The child of God safe in the strong hand of God (John 10:27-30).
 - Even when you don't _____ secure, God is beneath you (Ps. 94:17-18).
 - V. God Is _____ You (PSALM 91:1-4).**
 - God is that higher _____ under which we may find shelter in storms, a strong tower to protect us from missiles of enemies, a shade tree or canopy to shadow us from the blazing heat of sun, a sheltering mother or father bird Who hides us under His outstretched wing (Ps. 61:1-4, 121:5-7).
 - Since He is always above us and protecting us, we need to _____ Him (Ps. 36:7).

CONCLUSION

- God is all around us, _____ the time (Ps. 125:2).
- Application: Therefore, "How can I fear?" What _____ could you possibly face that your God can't handle?

- God has got you covered. His heavenly _____ are with you at this moment, deployed to protect you (2 Kings. 6:16-17, Ps. 91:9-12, 34:7).
- Open your eyes of faith; stop worrying, fretting, fussing; and _____ to trust in your God (Ps. 56:3-4).