

I AM. . .

SHELTER IN THE STORM

I. Welcome and Worship, Holy God:

Playlists: Just As I AM Instrumentals
I AM . . . Shelter in the Storm

Remember building forts and tents as a child? Maybe in the living room - maybe in your bedroom - maybe in the woods? In the imagination of your mind, build one and crawl into the safety and impenetrable protection of the Father's Fort. Praise Him - You are under the shadow of His wings: safe.

III. Ponder and Proclaim:

1. **When earthquakes and tornadoes threaten, what is the wisest course of action and where is the best place to seek safety?** Answer: Beside (or with) something sturdy, stronger, bigger, and non-collapsible. It is wise and even *prescribed* to admit you are weak and defenseless and to seek shelter.
2. **If this advice is true in the physical realm, how much more is it true in both the emotional and spiritual realms?**
3. **How do we do that?**

The photo on the right is a hint: God is the ROCK and we are the moss: there is no confusing the two, however, *if we cling to Him*, a hurricane can come and we will not be shaken. Spend some time imagining that place of safety: in both the physical and spiritual realm.

4. **How has God been and how is He being Your Shelter in the Storm?**

IV. Pray and Praise:

At the conclusion, read **I Thessalonians 5:16-18**. Now, put it into practice. Go back into that tent/shelter, giving praise and thanks. Regardless of the storm, God is *Your Shelter and you are safe!* Yay, Yahweh! *In the shadow of Your wings, we will rejoice!*

II. SEEK HIM IN: *SCRIPTURE*

Deuteronomy 4:7

Psalm 5:11-12

Psalm 17:8

Psalm 31:1-5, 19-21

Psalm 46 (all)

Psalm 62:5-8

Matthew 11:28-29

Romans 8:35-39

I Corinthians 10:12-13



In Pray and Praise:
I Thessalonians 5:16-18