

## **My Daddy Has Things Under Control**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble  
Psalms 41:6

If you've been keeping up with the news, you know that America is going through some difficult times. The stock-market is falling and major companies are going bankrupt. There is an election going on to choose the next president and the outcome is a source of much concern for many of us. For those of you who are overseas, there are political and economic problems going on in your countries, as well. As a whole, the world is in turmoil.

If you're like me, when you pay too much attention to current events, you start to get a little anxious and a little stressed out. After a while, I go into information over-load and my mind darts from one thought to another, wondering what all these issues mean to my life and my future. What will this world be like when I finish school? How will it affect my family? The children I hope to have one day?

If you let it, all these issues can overwhelm you to the point of despair. Should we ignore the things going on in the world and bury our heads in the sand? Of course not. Part of being good citizens is knowing what's going on and what we can do to make a difference. But how can we do that without letting fear take over our lives? Well, we as children of God understand that we will always have a refuge to which we can run. Despite all the things going on around us, we are promised and assured that He will always be there to strengthen us and keep us.

And when I realize that I am a child of the King and that my daddy is the one who spoke the world into existence and who owns the cattle upon a thousand hills, it's hard to worry, because I know He'll always be there to take care of me, no matter the circumstance. My daddy has things under control, and it will all turn out all right.