

How to Have God's Covering
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There are 2, steps I am going to mention...

The first is the least important:

1) Use wisdom.

Try to only do what God is asking you to do.

Matthew 7:21-23

21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. **22** Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ **23** And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

2) The second step is the most important...

Ask God in Jesus Christ's name to cover you, your loved ones, all your descendants, and all your spouses from the past, present, and future with the blood of Jesus Christ.

***The doctrine of asking God in Jesus Christ's name is the most Biblical way to intercede.

John 16:23-24

23 “And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. **24** Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

***It is best to be very humble in the spirit realm...

1 Peter 5:5-6

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to *your* elders. Yes, all of *you* be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, **7** casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Will God answer if we don't follow certain protocols just right? Of course He can, and sometimes He will.

Matthew 15:21-28

21 Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. **22** And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."

23 But He answered her not a word.

And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us."

24 But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

25 Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!"

26 But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw *it* to the little dogs."

27 And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table."

28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great *is* your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

However, it is much more effective when we follow the protocols of the Holy Trinity. One of these protocols is to ask the Father in Jesus Christ's name.

God has given us authority over the devil.

Matthew 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** Go [c]therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." [d]Amen.

1 John 4:4

4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

And who is the person inside followers of Christ who is greater than the devil who governs over the world system?

The Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 3:16

16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?

***Even though we have this authority, we should use it carefully, making sure that we always stay under God's covering.

Jude 1:8-9

8 Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of [e]dignitaries. **9** Yet Michael the archangel, in [f]contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

***One of the best ways to stay under God's covering is to ask God to act instead of trying to act directly ourselves...

Therefore, instead of saying "I cover myself with the blood of Jesus Christ, it's much better for me to say, "Father, please cover me with the blood of Jesus Christ."

This may seem like a minor difference in our approach to the spirit realm, but that difference can make a big difference in terms of exposing ourselves to attacks of the enemy.

If we go directly against the devil, he is more able to attack us directly. However, if we ask God to go against him, like the archangel Michael did, we are doing battle in the spirit realm under more of God's covering.

Remember that where the blood of the Lord Jesus is, the life of the Lord Jesus is, and where the life of the Lord Jesus is, no evil can stay.

Leviticus 17:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes

atonement for the soul.’

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

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Today, I am going to say a prayer of blessing over us based on today’s message...

Please cover us with the blood of Jesus Christ in spirit, soul, and body now and always so that every part of our beings is always protected by the blood of the Lord Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify [you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Father, please cover me, as well as all my loved ones, all of our descendants, and all of our spouses past, present, and future, with the blood of Jesus Christ now and always. Bless each one of us to be saved and to have the longest earthly life possible within Your Will and the maximum joy possible.

In Jesus Christ’s name I pray. Amen