

"You Are My Hiding Place"

"You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance." -- Psalm 32:7 (NIV)

"When I am afraid, I will trust in you." -- Psalm 56:3 (NIV)

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, I am strong." -- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV)

The author, Michael Ledner, composed "You Are My Hiding Place" at the age of 27 when he was going through a painful period in his life, a period of separation from his wife. He shared the song with several friends, made a recording of it, and set it aside. Nine months later he shared the song with a group while they were serving at a kibbutz (communal settlement) in Israel. These friends took the song back with them to California, and after it was sung there, Michael was contacted by Maranatha! Music who wished to record "You Are My Hiding Place." (Ref. 1)

Michael Ledner has since remarried, become a pastor, and has served as pastor at churches in Arizona.

Reference 1 - "Celebrate Jesus" (The Stories Behind Your Favorite Praise and Worship Songs) by Phil Christiansen and Shari MacDonald

Consider: How do you identify with God as your "hiding place"? Do you need his comfort and strengthening now? If yes, then go to God in prayer and ask his help.

[Please listen to this beautiful video & music \(click once\) "You Are My Hiding Place"](#)

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