

Text: **Psalm 36**

Title: **“Under the shadow of Your wings”**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. The Many attributes of God
2. The Marvelous attributes of God
3. Memory of the attributes of God

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| a) His mercy          | (Psalm 36:5a) |
| b) His faithfulness   | (Psalm 36:5b) |
| c) His righteousness  | (Psalm 36:6a) |
| d) His judgments      | (Psalm 36:6b) |
| e) Giver of life      | (Psalm 36:9a) |
| f) Giver of light     | (Psalm 36:9b) |
| g) His lovingkindness | (Psalm 36:7a) |

**GENERAL APPLICATION: APPROPRIATE RESPONSES TO THE LORD**

*<sup>7</sup> How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!  
Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.  
<sup>8</sup> They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house,  
And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.  
<sup>9</sup> For with You is the fountain of life;  
In Your light we see light.  
<sup>10</sup> Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You,  
And Your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

*Psalm 36:7-10*

1. Deep Appreciation

*“How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!” Psalm 36:7a*

2. Trusting in God’s protection

*“Therefore, the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.” Psalm 36:7b*

3. Total satisfaction with God’s provision

*“They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house;  
And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures” Psalm 36:8*

4. Gratitude for Life

*“For with You is the fountain of life” Psalm 36:9a*

5. Thankful for Light

*“In Your light we see light” Psalm 36:9b*

6. Heartfelt prayer for God’s continued blessings in life

*“Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You,  
And Your righteousness to the upright in heart.” Psalm 36:10*

**SPECIFIC APPLICATION: UNDER THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS**

1. Mentioned at DML (31 December 2020)

a) Praying to be Hidden in the shadow of God’s protective wings

*“Keep me as the apple of Your eye;  
Hide me under the shadow of Your wings” Psalm 17:8*

b) Exercising Trust in God’s lovingkindness

*“How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!  
Therefore the children of men put their trust  
under the shadow of Your wings.” Psalm 36:7*

c) Pleading the mercy of the LORD

*“Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me!  
For my soul trusts in You;  
And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge,  
Until these calamities have passed by.” Psalm 57:1*

d) Abiding in the Lord’s protective tabernacle

*“I will abide in Your tabernacle forever;  
I will trust in the shelter of Your wings.” Psalm 61:4*

e) Rejoicing in the Lord’s protection

*“Because You have been my help,  
Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice.” Psalm 63:7*

## **CONCLUSION**

1. What we do not want to do

- a) To focus on the wicked
- b) To be filled with thoughts and deeds of the wicked (Psalm 36:1-4)

2. What we must seek to do

- a) To grow in our knowledge of God
- b) To cultivate a stronger faith-relationship with God
- c) To adopt a positive attitude towards life’s many challenges
- d) To live triumphantly for the Lord
- e) To share our faith in the great and wonderful God with those who live in despair

3. What we may be assured of

- a) God will cover us under the shadow of His wings
- b) He will grant us Joy as we live out our faith consciously