**Shadows**

**The Shadow of the Almighty**

What is a shadow?

a dark image or shape cast on a surface by the interception of light rays

an area of relative darkness

a hint, image, or faint semblance:

a threatening influence

to screen or protect from light, heat, etc.;

to follow (a person) about secretly, in order to keep watch over his movements.

In the Bible the mentioning of shadow often refers or indicates God’s protection over His children. In studying the scripture about the “shadow of death” in Psalms 23 I came to understand through divine inspiration that death has no power over Christians because it cannot touch us.  As we walk through the valley where death exists all we see is its shadow because God’s light is shining upon death.  Light on any object casts it shadow but the shadow is only a dark outline of no substance.  The scripture does not say we walk through the valley of death but only its shadow.  The shadow has no effect because God is present.

**Psalms 23:4** - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

As Christians live under the watchful eye of the Lord there is refuge and protection. God’s promise is that he will never leave or forsake you.

**Psalms 91:1** - He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under theshadow of the Almighty.

**Psalms 57:1** - Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge.

**Psalms 17:8** - Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me under the shadow of thy wings

**Psalms 121:3** - He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will notslumber.

Remember the old saying: “behind every dark cloud is a silver lining.”  Well I tell you as a Christian if you trust and abide in Him:  “behind every cloud there is God.”  As the clouds come remember they create a shadow upon you and your circumstance but it is God’s light behind the clouds that cast the shadow.  A shadow cannot exist without light and Jesus is the light of the world.

**Mark 9:7** - And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son.