



# *Be The Leader And Protector Of Your Family*

- ▶ **We learn by observation and mimicry**
- ▶ **Our actions are not one big role but many small ones being replayed**
- ▶ **What role are you playing now?**
- ▶ **Our mind cannot tell all good roles from all bad**
- ▶ **When we need to know what to do our memories play the memory of the roles we have seen**
- ▶ **We then choose one or a combination of roles to play out at any one time**
- ▶ **The longer we play the role the easier it is**



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- ▼ **There are stages to the roles of life *Psalm 90:10,12***
  - ▼ **Preparation**
  - ▼ **Production**
  - ▼ **Provision**
  - ▼ **Protection**
- ▼ **Regardless of the stage of life we find ourselves in Jesus is the role model**
- ▼ **We see in Him Preparation for the task, Production in His sinless life, Provision for us in His death, and Protection as our King and Lord**



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#### **Proverbs 24:3-7**

**3** Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established; **4** By knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches. **5** A wise man is strong, Yes, a man of knowledge increases strength; **6** For by wise counsel you will wage your own war, And in a multitude of counselors there is safety. **7** Wisdom is too lofty for a fool; He does not open his mouth in the gate.



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#### **Jeremiah 29:5-7**

**5** Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit. **6** Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters; that you may be increased there, and not diminished. **7** And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.



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### **▼ Jesus proved Spiritual with the Physical** ***Mark 2:9-11***

**9** "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? **10** "But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"; He said to the paralytic, **11** "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."



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- ▼ **The protection Jesus provides can also be seen by His action in the Old Testament**
- ▼ **He was the rock that followed the Israelites in the wilderness / *Cor. 10:4***

**4** and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.



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▼ **The armies (protection) of THE LORD are never far from His people**

***2 Ki 6:16*** So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

***17*** And Elisha prayed, and said, "LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.



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◆ **The Angels of THE LORD surround His people**

***Heb 1:14*** Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

***Psa 34:7*** The angel of the **LORD** encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

◆ **Your relationship with the Lord is the best protection that your family can have**