

secret place (H5643) סֵתֶר (sayther)

-from a root meaning to hide or conceal

2Sam 12:12 - You did it **in secret**, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel

Rev 2:17 - ..to the one who is victorious, I will give some of the **hidden** manna.

Matt 13:44 - The kingdom of heaven is like treasure **hidden** in a field. When a man found it, he **hid** it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Exod 2:3 - But when she could **hide** him no longer, she got a papyrus **basket** * for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. (*This word's only other usage in Scripture is the translation "ark").

From the Matthew Henry Commentary

God will not only find out a shelter for his people in distress (as he did [Jer. 36:26](#)), but he will himself be their hiding-place, [Ps. 32:7](#). His providence will, it may be, keep them safe; at least his grace will make them easy. His name is the strong tower into which by faith they run, [Prov. 18:10](#). "He shall hide me, not in the strongholds of En-gedi ([1 Sa. 23:29](#)), but in the secret of his tabernacle." The gracious presence of God, his power, his promise, his readiness to hear prayer, the witness of his Spirit in the hearts of his people—these are the secret of his tabernacle, and in these the saints find cause for that holy security and serenity of mind in which they dwell at ease.

Finding himself surrounded by threatening hosts, he does not say, "One thing have I desired, in order to my safety, that I may have my army augmented to such a number," or that I may be master of such a city or such a castle, but "that I may dwell in the house of the Lord, and then I am well.

Do we hope that praising God will be the blessedness of our eternity? Surely them we ought to make it the business of our time.

Mary's sitting at Christ's feet to hear his word Christ calls the *one thing needful, and the good part.*

Synonyms: covering, shelter, hidden place, tower, chamber, a 'hoard' or 'keep' where treasure is kept

Word Study - Psalm 27:5&6

5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the **secret place** of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. 6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with **shouts of joy**; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

56:7 
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shouts of joy (H8643) תְּרוּעָה (teru-'ah)

Synonyms: war cry, sound of trumpets, tumult, roar, clamor, exultation

Lev 23:24 - "Say to the Israelites: 'On the first day of the seventh month you are to have a day of sabbath rest, a sacred assembly commemorated with **trumpet blasts**'"

Numb 23:21* - "No misfortune is seen in Jacob, no misery observed in Israel. The LORD their God is with them; the **shout** of the King is among them.

Ezr 3:13 - No one could distinguish the sound of the **shouts of joy** from the sound of weeping, because the people made so much noise. And the sound was heard far away.

Jer 4:19 - Oh, my anguish, my anguish! I writhe in pain. Oh, the agony of my heart! My heart pounds within me, I cannot keep silent. For I have heard the sound of the trumpet; I have heard the **battle cry**.

Rev 19:6 - Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, *like the roar of rushing waters* and like loud peals of thunder, **shouting**: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

From the Matthew Henry Commentary on Numbers 23*

[God] shows Balak that there was no contending with them, it was to no purpose to attempt [cursing Israel]; for, 1. They had the presence of God with them: "The Lord his God is with them in a particular manner, and not provoked to withdraw from them." 2. They had the joy of that presence, and were always made to triumph in it: *The shout or alarm of a king is among them.* They shout against their enemies, as sure of victory and success, glorying continually in God as their King and conqueror for them.