

**GOD THE MAGNIFICENT!**

(PART 3: SHELTER AND REFUGE)

**Elijah's highs and lows**

**The high ... 1 Kings 18:16-40**

**The low ... 1 Kings 19:1-14**

**A. If you want God to be \_\_\_\_\_ in  
your life, you need to be \_\_\_\_\_ with  
God.**

**3 Ways to get real with God**

**1. Understand that you are \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Ephesians 2:13 Colossians 1:13

**2. Claim God's \_\_\_\_\_.**  
Proverbs 12:21 1 Peter 1:3-5a

**3. Surrender all \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**  
Matthew 28:18 Romans 13:1

**Take shelter and refuge in Psalms!**

***Psalms 18:30-36*** "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect. He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he enables me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You give me your shield of victory, and your right hand sustains me; you stoop down to make me great. You broaden the path beneath me, so that my ankles do not turn."

***Psalms 31:1-8*** "In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness. Turn your ear to me, come quickly to rescue; be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me. Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth. I hate those who cling to worthless idols; I trust in the Lord. I will rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul. You have not handed me over to the enemy but have set my feet in a spacious place."