

Deacon's Beacons

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The LORD is good,
a stronghold in the day of trouble;
he knows those who take refuge in him. Nahum 1:7

In order to understand this verse, you must first understand the context. Nahum's prophecy is the destruction of Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian empire. The Assyrians were extremely cruel. The overall message of Nahum is that God will prevail. The preceding verses talk about God's power so, when we come to the noted verse, it is a promise to those who are faithful. Other translations speak of the Lord taking care of those who take refuge in Him. Regardless of what is going on around us, regardless of what the world is embracing, we must remain faithful to God and to His commandments. He will then see us through.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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