

## Living In The Presence Of "I Am"<sup>i</sup>

1. O you who live in God's transcendent being, know that you are sheltered by a mighty power.
2. You can truly say, "You are the sanctuary in which I hide, my God, you are the citadel of my trust."
3. For you release me from the snares the trappers set, you save me from the poisonous bait put out for me.
4. Your wings are ever over me, I hide among their feathers nested close to you.
5. In truth your presence is my shield, protecting from the terrors of the night and from the arrows flying through the day.
6. Near you, I do not fear the scourge which stalks my shadowlands, nor the evils that set their ambush in my way.
14. When you have set your love on God, God has already placed you under loving care. And as you come to know the real name of God, God is ever knowing yours, protecting you.
15. When you call out for me, God says, I AM is with you in deep trouble, I AM is saving you I AM will bring you to your destination.
16. Your length of life I will extend, says God, and you will know my saving power, restoring you.

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