

As fearful sinners, we lose perspective about our safety, because of the stand of the wicked.

As believers, we have already entered the only safe place in the universe – in The LORD Christ by faith.

Who says Christ is the only safe place?

(v.1-3) Not the world (they do not say Christ is the only safe place), but they speak in vain.

(v.4-6) God the Father (says Christ is the only safe place), who terrifies the wicked.

(v.7-9) God the Son (says He is the only safe place), who recounts the Father's statements.

- a. The Father has granted Him full status as the firstborn Son of God. (v.7a)
- b. The Father has promised Him full victory as the firstborn from the dead, including an inheritance of His own people. (v.7b-8)
- c. The Father has declared His Son to be the King ruling over all of the earth, including a people of His own possession. (v.9)

(v.10-12) God the Holy Spirit (says Christ is the only safe place), who calls all to Kiss the Son.

Conclusion: We worship and rejoice, for by faith in Jesus, we are safe!

Discussion questions:

Of what are you most afraid? Why?

How can you 'Kiss the Son'?

Since we Christians belong to Jesus, what place does fear have in our lives?