



Christians Know Security

**Because God Knows
His People**

Heb. 6:9-20

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I Pe. 5:8-10

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Caligula

Emperor
37-41



***Like a roaring lion and a rushing bear
Is a wicked ruler over a poor people.***

Prov. 28:15

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God, the guard

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Greater than Satan

- Strengthens the inner man