

Word Study: “God the preserver of Man”

Preserveth: shamar in Hebrew

Keep, watch, guard, protect, build a fence around

Watchman; preserve; be on one’s guard;

To hedge about

Guard; to protect, attend, observe,

Preserve:

To keep or maintain in an unaltered condition

Keep in safety and protect from harm, decay, loss or destruction

To prevent from rotting or corruption or decomposition

Maintain in safety from injury, harm, or danger

To defend from evil

To uphold; sustain; maintain

Sustain:

To give support

To supply with sustenance

Nourish

Uphold; buoy up

to admit as valid

Confirm; support by adequate proof

To keep from falling

To maintain

Maintain:

To preserve or keep in a particular state or condition

To support; to sustain;

Not to suffer to fail or decline

To keep

To defend

To support by assertion or argument; to affirm

Make sure that something stays at the same standard or level

To keep in an existing state

Uphold as true; justify; firmness of conviction