

Worship Through Adversity

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He will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

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You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

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nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

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A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

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You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.

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Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—
the Most High, who is my refuge

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no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

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For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

12

On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

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You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

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“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him;
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Rev. C. H. Charles Spurgeon

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at the Music Hall, Royal Surrey Gardens.

1. The fowler's snare is intimately connected with secrecy.
2. The snare of the fowler is generally noted for its
adaptation.
3. The fowler's snare is frequently connected with pleasure,
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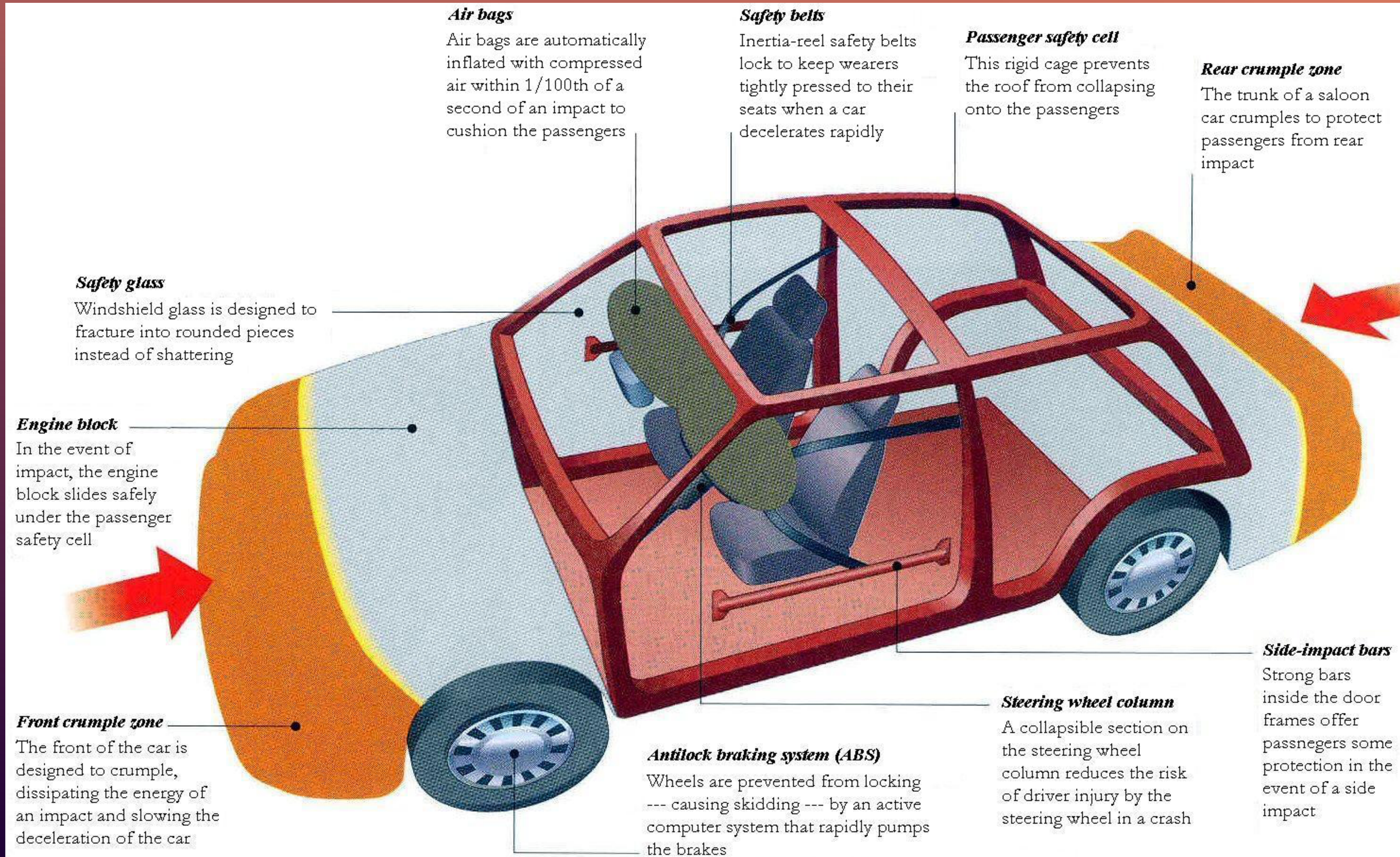
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Air bags are automatically inflated with compressed air within 1/100th of a second of an impact to cushion the passengers

Safety belts

Inertia-reel safety belts lock to keep wearers tightly pressed to their seats when a car decelerates rapidly

Passenger safety cell

This rigid cage prevents the roof from collapsing onto the passengers

Rear crumple zone

The trunk of a saloon car crumples to protect passengers from rear impact

Safety glass

Windshield glass is designed to fracture into rounded pieces instead of shattering

Engine block

In the event of impact, the engine block slides safely under the passenger safety cell

Front crumple zone

The front of the car is designed to crumple, dissipating the energy of an impact and slowing the deceleration of the car

Antilock braking system (ABS)

Wheels are prevented from locking --- causing skidding --- by an active computer system that rapidly pumps the brakes

Steering wheel column

A collapsible section on the steering wheel column reduces the risk of driver injury by the steering wheel in a crash

Side-impact bars

Strong bars inside the door frames offer passengers some protection in the event of a side impact

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Matthew 4:1-11 (The Temptation of Jesus)

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple 6 and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,'
and

"On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone."

7 Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

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