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Hebrew Analysis:

God's Surrounding Presence...

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ka'-pe'-khah	a-lai'	va-ta'-shet	tzar'-ta'-nee	va-ke'-dem	a-chor'
כַּף - n fs "hand, palm, hollow of the hand" כה - 2ms cstr fr>כַּפָּךְ v "bend, bow"	עַל - prep "on, upon, over, above" י - 1cs pn cstr sfx	וַ - vav consec שִׁית - v "put, set, establish, lay hand on" qal impf 2ms תָּ	צִיר - v "wrap, confine, cover, bind, besiege" qal perf 2ms תָּ נִי - 1cs pn sfx	וְ - conj "and" הַ - "the" קְדָם - n. ms "east, before" fr>קָדַם "to meet"	אֲחֹרַי - n/ adj ms abs "behind" אֲחֵרוֹן "west" fr>אֲחַר - prep "after"
your hand	upon me	and you set	you cover me	and before	behind

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