



Psalm 91

My God, in Whom I Trust



Psalm 91:1-2

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. **2** I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.

- **The “tenacious believer”**

- One who “dwells” and “will abide” and “trusts” God

- **We must read the psalm with the understood “if”**

- **Four Names for God**

- **Most High** – the supreme One, the Creator and Sustainer
- **Almighty** – the all-powerful One
- **LORD** – the covenant God of Israel
- **God** – “majesty... supremeness... divine personality and power.”
- Cloer



Psalm 91:3-4

3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. **4** He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

- **For the faithful, He is the Deliverer and Protector**
 - “deliver” – implies we will need rescuing
 - “snare” – implies hidden traps of which we might not be aware
- **His faithfulness is a shield about me**



Psalm 91:5-6

5 You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, **6** nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

- **He protects the faithful day and night**
- **God watches over His faithful all day, every day**



Psalm 91:7-8

7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. **8** You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

- **You will have blessings others do not enjoy**
 - Those who do not dwell, abide, take refuge and trust in God
- **You will see His retribution on the guilty**



Psalm 91:9-10

9 Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place--
the Most High, who is my refuge-- 10 no evil shall be
allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

- **You who cohabit with the LORD**
 - Not those who visit with Him a few hours a week...
- **Testimonial of a satisfied customer**
 - "... who is **my** refuge"
- **No evil will "overtake" (NIV) or "conquer" (NLT) you**



Psalm 91:11-13

11 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. **13** You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

- **His messengers and servants have been charged**
- **They will pick us up and carry us to protect us**
- **With Him you will overcome temptations and trials**
 - Brought about by the roaring lion or the serpent...



Psalm 91:14-16

14 Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. **15** When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. **16** With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.

- **God speaks**

- “hold fast” and “I will set him securely on high” (NASB)
- “know” His “name”

- **Four Great Promises – vs. 15**

- **You’ll be satisfied**



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- **When we trust God, we will still face trouble...**
 - snares, deadly pestilence, terror, arrows, destruction on all sides, lions and serpents
- **But we enjoy Divine Protection**
 - shelter, shade, refuge, fortress, deliver, cover, shield, buckler, dwelling place, guard, protect, rescue
- **We will be rewarded with long life**
 - proverbially and/or eternally
- **We will see His salvation**
- **Be a “tenacious believer”**
- **Trust in God**



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