

Psalm 91:1-16

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¹ He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say of the LORD, “*He is my refuge and my fortress;*
My God, in Him I will trust.”

Four Names of God:

Most High (Genesis 14:18-22) - *Elyon*

Almighty (Genesis 17:1; 28:3; 35:11; 43:14; 48:3; 49:25) - *Shaddai*

LORD - *YHWH*

God - *Elohim*

1. How does it make you feel when you hear names like “Most High” and “Almighty”?
2. What does it mean to rest in the shadow of the Almighty? How can we really rest in the Lord when we are plagued by so many troubles and problems?

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³ Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler
And from the perilous pestilence.

⁴ He shall cover you with His feathers,
And under His wings you shall take refuge;
His truth *shall be your* shield and buckler.

⁵ You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,
Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ *Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,*
Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

Verses 3-6 are not about a safe place, but a safe journey.

3. What are some ways in which Satan attacks us on our life’s journey? How does God protect us from these things?

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⁷ A thousand may fall at your side,
And ten thousand at your right hand;
But it shall not come near you.

⁸ Only with your eyes shall you look,
And see the reward of the wicked.

4. What should our response be to those who are our enemies?

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⁹ Because you have made the LORD, *who is my refuge,*
Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

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- ¹⁰ No evil shall befall you,
Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;
- ¹¹ For He shall give His angels charge over you,
To keep you in all your ways.
- ¹² In *their* hands they shall bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- ¹³ You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra,
The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

Now, not only are we safe in God's presence and protected by him on the journey of life, but we also have the assistance of angels for protection from plagues and stumbling.

5. Question: Is God's protection automatic?

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- ¹⁴ "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;
I will set him on high, because he has known My name.
- ¹⁵ He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I *will be* with him in trouble;
I will deliver him and honor him.
- ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him,
And show him My salvation."

6. Here God responds illustrating what important point about prayer? What advice would you give to someone who said they were being beat up by the devil and needed God to be their fortress?

Eight Promises

- a. Rescue or Deliverance
- b. Security (set on high or protect)
- c. Answered Prayer
- d. Companionship in Need (be with him in trouble)
- e. Deliverance from Threat
- f. Vindication (honor)
- g. Personal Fulfillment
- h. Enjoyment of Salvation

Three Requirements

- a. Loves Me
- b. Knows my Name
- c. Prayer