

Psalm 091 - A Psalm of the Difficulties of Life

Psalm 91

God is My Refuge

1 One who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will lodge in the shadow of the Almighty.

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

1 The one who lives in the shelter of the Most High, who rests in the shadow of the Almighty,

1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!"

2 I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!"

2 will say to the LORD, "You are my refuge, my fortress, and my God in whom I trust!"

2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

3 For it is He who rescues you from the net of the trapper And from the deadly plague.

3 For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper And from the deadly pestilence.

3 He will surely deliver you from the hunter's snare and from the destructive plague.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may take refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and wall.

4 He will cover you with His pinions, And under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.

4 With his feathers he will cover you, under his wings you will find safety. His truth is your shield and armor.

4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 You will not be afraid of the terror by night, Or of the arrow that flies by day;

5 You will not be afraid of the terror by night, Or of the arrow that flies by day;

5 You need not fear terror that stalks in the night, the arrow that flies in the day,
5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Of the plague that stalks in darkness, Or of the destruction that devastates at noon.
6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, Or of the destruction that lays waste at noon.
6 plague that strikes in the darkness, or calamity that destroys at noon.
6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

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

7 A thousand may fall at your side And ten thousand at your right hand, *But* it shall not approach you.

7 If a thousand fall at your side or ten thousand at your right hand, it will not overcome you.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 You will only look on with your eyes And see the retaliation against the wicked.

8 You will only look on with your eyes And see the recompense of the wicked.

8 Only observe it with your eyes, and you will see how the wicked are paid back.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 For you have made the LORD, my refuge, The Most High, your dwelling place.

9 For you have made the LORD, my refuge, *Even* the Most High, your dwelling place.

9 "LORD, you are my refuge!" Because you chose the Most High as your dwelling place,

9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

- It's a matter of trusting Him...Israel saw the death of the Egyptian firstborn with their own eyes, and on the shore of the Red Sea (Ex 12:29-30; 14:26-31)

10 No evil will happen to you, Nor will any plague come near your tent.

10 No evil will befall you, Nor will any plague come near your tent.

10 no evil will fall upon you, and no affliction will approach your tent,

10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For He will give His angels orders concerning you, To protect you in all your ways.

11 For He will give His angels charge concerning you, To guard you in all your ways.

11 for he will command his angels to protect you in all your ways.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

- This is the passage that the Devil misquoted; Satan knew this psalm applied to the Lord Jesus. (He omitted "in all thy ways")

12 On their hands they will lift you up, So that you do not strike your foot against a stone.

12 They will bear you up in their hands, That you do not strike your foot against a stone.

12 With their hands they will lift you up so you will not trip over a stone.

12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 You will walk upon the lion and cobra, You will trample the young lion and the serpent.

13 You will tread upon the lion and cobra, The young lion and the serpent you will trample down.

13 You will stomp on lions and snakes; you will trample young lions and serpents.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

The LORD Speaks

14 "Because he has loved Me, I will save him; I will set him securely on high, because he has known My name.

14 "Because he has loved Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him *securely* on high, because he has known My name.

14 Because he has focused his love on me, I will deliver him. I will protect him because he knows my name.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15 "He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

15 "He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

15 When he calls out to me, I will answer him. I will be with him in his distress. I will deliver him, and I will honor him.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

16 "I will satisfy him with a long life, And show him My salvation."

16 "With a long life I will satisfy him And let him see My salvation."

16 I will satisfy him with long life; I will show him my deliverance.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.