

Psalm 91

Psalms 91:1-2 [New King James] *“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust.’”*

Our security, both physical and spiritual, rests first on the nature of the Creator God, His is the “Most High” that is the all-ruling God, [Genesis 17:1; Genesis 28:3; Genesis 48:3; Genesis 49:25], He is the Almighty [Hebrew “Sadday”] the God who intervenes in human history with saving powers when human strength and wisdom has all been spent.

God is both “*refuge*” offering protection and “*shadow*” offering refreshment.

Psalms 91:3-4 [New King James] *“Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.”*

God’s deliverance is total, “*snares*” that people set for us to fall into and suffer loss, an invisible pestilence that will make us ill or bring early death. “*Shield and armour held in place give complete physical and spiritual protection.*”

Ephesians 6:10-18 [New King James] *“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints,”*

This is the spiritual protection that is being referred to in this Psalm.

This security from God covers all times.

Psalms 91:5-6 [New King James] *“You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.”*

The mention of “arrow” may indicate demonic foes.

Psalms 91:7-13 [New King James] *“A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.”*

When it may be necessary this protection will involve the supernatural.

Whenever I read this passage of scripture I am reminded of the Creator God’s supernatural intervention when I was making a solo training flight in the RAF and became unconscious at a great

height and only fully came to flying straight and level a few feet from the ground instead of dying in a ball of fire.

Do **not** ever try to convince me that there is not a Creator God who cares for the human beings that He has given physical life to.

Psalms 91:14-16 [NIV] *“Because he loves me,’ says the LORD, ‘I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.’”*

This third blessing receives the most attention from the Psalmist, as it should every true Christian, the blessing of personal fellowship with the Creator God.

The human side of this fellowship is our response to the love of God, [1 John 4:19], the knowledge of God [His name] that is symbolic of His character.

Galatians 5:22-25 [New King James] *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*

These “fruits” of the Holy Spirit are the characteristics of the Creator God we worship. These characteristics must become ours also if we are to fellowship for eternity with a Holy God.

Our prayers that are in major part praise and thanks, that express our love for the Creator God.

A life that is lived in a close relationship with our Creator God will be one spent in true fulfilment and satisfaction, with a clear vision of what the future will hold, when we become part of that world tomorrow that begins at the Second Coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ, this time as world ruler with all power and authority, [**Matthew 28:18-20**].

A true Christian’s major part of fulfilling this commission given us by Jesus Christ before His Ascension back to the throne of God the Father, will be in the world tomorrow after the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

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