



Who Is Protected?

Day 4 Who is Protected (Psalms 91)

He that dwelleth 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 will I trust.

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

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

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

--Psalm 91

Psalm 91 shows that God's protection is for those who love Him and those who make Him their dwelling, their refuge. It isn't for those who are lukewarm about Him. In Revelation it is made clear that the lukewarm will be spewed out of God's mouth.

Day 4 Prayer

Heavenly Father, help me to gird up my loins with truth today. Thank you for the truth it has been your pleasure to reveal. Thank you for that truth that I make my shield and my buckler. Keep me in your truth so I am not led astray by deception.

Lord, please help me to put on the breastplate of righteousness. To truly love You is to do what you command and to shun sin. Please help me this day to walk in righteousness and turn away from sin.

Father, help me please to adorn my feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Send me those who need to hear the good news message that we can be reconciled to God through Jesus, and we can receive his shelter when we make Him our habitation.

Help me to take the shield of faith above all. When we make You our fortress, and put our trust in you, Lord, then we need not fear anything. Today Lord, I look to you for my protection from all the terrors of this world, and rest in the assurance that You will keep me.

Father, help me take up the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. Help me to stay in your word each day and find the comfort and promises written there. Please send your holy spirit to lead me in understanding and correct me when I err.

Finally Lord, help me to put on the helmet of salvation. We can not dwell in the secret places of the most high, we can not make You our habitation without the salvation of Jesus. He makes our relationship with You possible. It is His sacrifice on the cross that brings us into relationship with God. Thank you for your salvation. Thank you for Jesus' sacrifice. Thank you for making a way when there seemed to be no way. Thank you for setting us free from fear and from sin.