

PSALM 91

God's Protection in the Midst of Danger

A. Introduction vs. 1-2

1. The Author
 - a. One of the Priests or Levites
 - b. Use of the pronouns - I, He, My, You
 - c. Use of couplets
2. Recipients - vs. 1&9
 - a. Godly worshippers
 - b. "Those who Dwell in the shelter of the Most High..... the Almighty"

B. The Message vs. 1- 13

1. He: (the Most High, the Almighty) vs.1,2
Will save You - (Whoever dwells)
 - a. from the fowler's snare *Ps 124:7-8*
 - b. from pestilence
2. The means vs. 3-4
 - a. A Refuge - under his wings vs. 4
(note: *Ps.17:8*-the LORD is the protective "shade" of his people)
 - b. A Rampart - his faithfulness will shield you. *Ps 35:2-3*
3. The Result vs. 5,6
 - a. not fear the terror of night
 - b. nor the arrow that flies by day *Ps 64:1*
 - c. nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness
 - d. nor the plague that destroys at midday
4. The Assurance vs.7-13
 - a. unending protection - no harm will come near you
 - b. see the destruction of the wicked
 - c. no disaster will come near your tent
 - d. guarded by angels
 - i. "encamps" and delivers *Ps. 34:7, 2 Kings 6:13-17*
 - ii. lifted in their hands *Mt.4:6, Lk.4:10-11*
 - iii. not strike your foot on a stone.
 - e. Tread and trample the great lion and serpent. *Lk 10:19, Da 6:22,*

C. The Promise vs.14-16

1. "I WILL" - The LORD

- a.rescue him
- b.protect him
- c. answer him
- d. be with him
- e. deliver him
- f. Honor him
- g.satisfy him with long life
- e.show him my salvation

2. Because;

- a. He loved me - obedience, gives glory to God through Christ
- b. He acknowledged my name - gives testimony to his salvation
- c. He calls upon me - by prayer and supplication
- d. He gets into trouble - he lives in the flesh, he is human

Some Thoughts:

- 1. Dwelling in the shelter of the Most High and in the shadow of the Almighty begins with Salvation.
- 2. As His creation He wants to protect us from danger. He does not have a choice. It is part of his character.
- 3. It becomes personal: (pt. 2 above)
 - As I love Him; as I acknowledge His name; as I call on Him in prayer.
 - He will be with me in trouble, deliver and honor me, satisfy me with long life, and show me His salvation.