

DAY 13 – Covered Under His Wings

Psalm 91

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.

Focus: Security in God's Protection

Psalm 91 speaks of dwelling "in the secret place of the Most High" and abiding "under the shadow of the Almighty." The imagery is intimate and protective — like a bird sheltering its young beneath its wings. This psalm does not promise a life without danger; it promises God's covering in the midst of it. Lent reminds us that security is not found in perfect circumstances but in faithful presence.

The psalm declares, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust." Trust here is personal — not abstract belief but lived confidence. Even when threats feel near, the psalmist insists that God's faithfulness is a shield. Fear loses its grip when faith grows stronger. Protection does not always mean avoidance of hardship; it often means preservation through it.

As we continue this Lenten journey, Psalm 91 invites us to dwell — not visit — in God's presence. To remain under His covering is to cultivate daily dependence. When we abide in Him, we find courage, comfort, and confidence. Our safety is not fragile; it is anchored in the Almighty.

Prayer: Almighty God, hide us under the shadow of Your wings. Strengthen our trust when fear tries to rise. Help us to dwell in Your presence and rest in Your protection. In Jesus' name, Amen