

Walking With The King Session 8: The Shadow of the Almighty (Psalm 91)

About Psalm 91:

- Author is unknown, but Moses may be the best candidate.
- Notice again who the various speakers are here.

(1) He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

- “He” refers to all who dwell there, in the innermost chamber of the home.
- This is an invitation to us; we can live in the family room of the King’s palace!
- Shaddai = the all-powerful one.

(2) I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust.”

- See the value of speaking the Word of God aloud to ourselves.

(3) Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. (4) He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

- What’s a fowler, anyway?
- The truth of God is a shield and buckler. Knowing the truth of God is a defense to the attacks of doubt, discouragement, and despair that come against our soul.

(5) You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, (6) Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

- God has power to deliver from every enemy, natural or supernatural. God wants to break the grip of fear off the hearts of His people, whether it is fear of the demonic realm, or other fears.

(7) A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it shall not come near you. (8) Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked.

- We have the promise of seeing the reward of the wicked.

(9) Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, (10) No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

- He's the God with whom I am in covenant relationship, committed to us!

(11) For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. (12) In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

- God created an innumerable army of angels who serve us: *Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?* (Heb. 1:14)

(13) You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

- A picture of victory and conquest in both the natural and the supernatural arenas. Nations were often represented as beasts, and Satan is portrayed as a dragon.

(14) “Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has 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 honor him. (16) With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My salvation.”

- God's intention: to deliver us because we have set our love on Him.
- Our commitment: The First Commandment!

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