

"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."  
(Psalms 91:11).

The angels of God are commissioned by God for our care. This is often true whether or not we are aware of their presence. Daniel prayed for twenty-one days before the angel arrived (Daniel 10:3-5). We are encouraged to know the angels' care for us. "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" (Hebrews 1:14).

"They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone."  
(Psalms 91:12)

The angels of God are ministering spirits to the children of God. We may on occasion stumble in this life, but angels are there to protect us from hurting ourselves. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand" (Psalms 37:23-24).

"Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet." (Psalms 91:13)

The lion is the wild beast which hunts down his prey and the adder is the snake with a deadly bite. However, Believers are to step on both of them. It is position of authority and power. The young lion has speed and the dragon has size and strength, but we are to trample both under our feet. Satan is also to be under our feet (Romans 16:20).

"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." (Psalms 91:14)

God says that He will deliver us when we make Him our first love. We are not just to seek God's protection, but we are to seek God Himself. Jesus said that we are to first to seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33). He is the sovereign, self sufficient, God who makes a covenant with with us. Believers are also seated with Christ far above the enemy. (Ephesians 1:21-23).

"He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him."  
(Psalms 91:15)

The individual **will call** upon the LORD because he sets his love upon LORD. When we call upon the LORD, (1) He will answer us, (2) will be with us in the trouble, (3) will delivers us, and (4) will honor us. Valley experiences and tribulations will come, BUT God will be with us through these (Psalms 23:4). He will deliver us and honor us.

"With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation." (Psalms 91:16).

God promises us a long life and also a satisfying life. God says that He will show us His salvation, a salvation that only comes by abiding in Him. The Hebrew word for "salvation" has many facets of meaning: deliverance, health, welfare, aid, victory, and prosperity. Jesus is the Saviour. He saves those who trust in him. Jesus is our SALVATION.

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## In Case of An Emergence Call 911 And Stay On The Line

In the US, in case of an emergency, you can call **911** to receive help. When you call, the operator will insist that you stay on the line until you receive the help that you need. The number for divine help is **Psalm 91:1** and stay on the line.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." (Psalms 91:1)

To "dwell" means to make as a permanent residence opposed to a brief stay. The secret place is a picture of the Holy of Holies (the innermost part) in the tabernacle in the wilderness and also in the temple which Solomon built (Psalms 27:5).

When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we make Him our permanent dwelling place. We, as New Testament Believers, are the tabernacle or temple of God (I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19). The Spirit of Jesus lives within the inner part, the

spirit of the Believer. However, we are also to continually **abide in Christ** ... in his presence. We do this by spending time in prayer, in meditation, in fellowship with Him and other mature Believers, and in the Word.

"I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust." (Psalms 91:2)

God does more than just provide refuge. His proper name is "Yahweh", the the "I AM", who **is** our REFUGE. God shelters us from our enemies. He is a castle of security for us. He is our refuge in time of trouble (Psalms 9:9). David made the choice to trust in his God and we can also. God is the same today as he was in David's day and He also our REFUGE today.

"Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence." (Psalms 91:3)

The snare is loop or rope hidden on the ground to catch the animal that steps into it. God will deliver you and me from the hidden trap of the enemy. The fowler here is a picture of the devil (II Timothy 2:26). If we are not trapped He will deliver us from being trapped. If we are already trapped, then God will set us free. God will also deliver us from the deadly plague for He is our DELIVER.

"He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler." (Psalms 91:4)

This is a picture of a mother bird hiding and protecting her chicks from a predator. The devil is a predator to us, but we are hidden in Christ (Colossians 3:3).

The large shield of truth protects us from the arrows or darts that the enemy shoot at us (Ephesians 6:16). The buckler is a smaller shield which surrounds us to protect us. Look at Psalms 32:7. Because Jesus is our HIDING PLACE, He will preserve us.

"Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day" (Psalms 91:5)

Fear is a major weapon of the enemy. This verse speaks of the SUDDEN ATTACK of the enemy by night. It would also seem that there would be no escape from the swift arrow that flies by day, but God will protect us when there is no other protection. We can find faith to overcome fear by abiding in the presence of the Lord.

"Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday." (Psalms 91:6)

This verse speaks of overcoming the fear of both the attacks that we don't see and the attacks that which we do see. We don't have to fear as we abide in the secret place of the most High because He is our PROTECTOR in every situation.

"A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee." (Psalms 91:7)

Many others may fall, but that doesn't mean that we have to fall. David could fight and have victory over Goliath, the giant, because knew that God had a covenant relationship with him. David said unto Goliath. "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the

LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied" (I Samuel 17:45).

"Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked." (Psalms 91:8)

The reminds me of a wildlife show where a man got into the heavy Plexiglass box and watched lions devour their prey. When God becomes our PROTECTION, it is like we are behind a super Plexiglass shield. We can look out and see what happens to those who refuse to obey the Lord, but God, Himself, is our insulation from the destruction.

"Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation" (Psalms 91:9)

When we, along with David, choose to continue to abide in the LORD, we are under the shelter of protection of the One who has the final word. Compare the expression "thy habitation" to what Jesus said. "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7).

"There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling." (Psalms 91:10)

God promises that nothing evil will happen to those who abide in him. No plague will attack our household because we are abiding in the presence of God who is GOOD (Psalms 34:8). Furthermore, "And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee" (Deuteronomy 7:15).