

## THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY

Text: Ps. 91

### I. THE CORRECT INTERPRETATION OF PSALM 91

**A. The Psalm applies \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**B. This Psalm also applies to \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.**

- Christ fulfills God's promises and makes them all \_\_\_\_\_ to those who believe (2 Cor. 1:20).

**C. The Psalm applies most \_\_\_\_\_ to those believers who are fulfilling the conditions.**

- Three conditions are stated throughout the Psalm:
  - Dwelling in the \_\_\_\_\_ place (vs. 1) = a place of holiness, closeness to God, and fellowship with God.
  - Placing your \_\_\_\_\_ in God (vs. 2, 9) = resting in His faithfulness, making Him your habitation of refuge in the day of trouble.
  - Setting your \_\_\_\_\_ on God (vs. 14) = being devoted to God with all your heart.
- Application: If you are wandering or backslidden, God may not be able to show you the \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment of these promises in your life.

### II. THE COMFORTING INFORMATION IN PSALM 91

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Righteous (vs. 1, 4)**

- Under the shadow and safety of God's outstretched wings.

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Righteous (vs. 2)**

- A proclamation of faith: God is my refuge, fortress, God.
- This proclamation is practiced through prevailing prayer.

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Righteous (vs. 3-13)**

**1. An \_\_\_\_\_ protection (vs. 11-12)**

**2. An all-encompassing protection**

- From random \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3, 5b).
- From \_\_\_\_\_ fears (vs. 5a)
- From divine \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6-8).
- From \_\_\_\_\_ attacks (vs. 13).
- Important Question: What about righteous people who get sick, suffer, or die in "accidents"? Did these promises not \_\_\_\_\_ to them?
- Clarification: Believers can get \_\_\_\_\_, are promised tribulations, may even \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ, and die.
- To properly understand the promises of protection in this Psalm:
  - Consider again the \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ:

- Did He ever suffer or die? Yes, but only in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and for great \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the same way, nothing truly "evil" can touch the believer. Only what God wills for good, and what God will \_\_\_\_\_ you from in time.

- Consider also the \_\_\_\_\_ of the promise as stated by Christ:

- These promises are not a license for us to "\_\_\_\_\_ God" (Matt. 4:7).
- His promises of protection are not an excuse for \_\_\_\_\_.
- God expects us to exercise proper \_\_\_\_\_ and preparation to avoid danger as best we can (Prov. 22:3).

### D. The Promises to the Righteous (vs. 14-16)

- Freedom
- Security
- Answered \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ in trouble
- Deliverance
- Honor
- \_\_\_\_\_ life
- Revealed \_\_\_\_\_
- Note: We experience the fulfillment of these promises both in this life and in the next.

### CONCLUSION

- There's nothing more \_\_\_\_\_ than to know that you are abiding under the Shadow of the Almighty!