

Sermon Outline: Navigating Perilous Times – Part 3 – Tools of Covering

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Psalm 91:9-12

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. KJV

Tools of Covering

When an army is engaged in battle, the air force will sometimes have to provide air cover for them, especially if they are trapped behind enemy lines allowing them to advance.

Cover can also mean you ask another person to face the frontline to grab the enemy's attention, while you attend to your tasks without the threat of enemy fire. In other words, watch my back while I conduct an operation. But to cover can also mean provide protection from attack.

Psalm 91 is the much leaned-on prayer of covering and a very valuable tool for these perilous times. So, let's dig into it and answer five basic questions to better help you with your covering during perilous times. Those questions are:

1. Who covers you?
2. What is used to cover you?
3. From What are You Protected?
4. When are you covered?
5. Where are you covered?

I. Who Covers You?

Psalm 91:1-2

91:1 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. KJV

Revelations of God

The Most High	El Elyon
The Almighty	El Shaddai
The Lord	Jehovah

- (Jehovah Nissi – My Covering)
- (Jehovah Jireh – My Provider)
- (Jehovah Rapha – My Healer)
- (Jehovah Rohi – My Shepherd)
- (Jehovah Tsidkenu – My Righteousness)
- (Jehovah Shalom – My Peace)
- (Jehovah Shammah – My Always-Present God)
- (Jehovah Sabaoth – The Lord of Hosts)

My God	Elohim (my creator)
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Psalm 91:16

16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation. KJV
Salvation = Jesus (Yeshua) To Deliver, Save, Rescue

II. What Covers You?

Psalm 91:3-4

3 For [then] He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. 4[Then] He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings shall you trust and find refuge; His truth and His faithfulness are a shield and a buckler. AMP

- God
- God's Shield and Buckler (whatever covers God, God uses to cover you!)
- God's Feathers (Signifies intimacy with God and angelic covering)
- God's Salvation: (The Oil, the Blood, the Wine & Bread, the Name, and the Word)

III. From What Are You Protected?

- Snare of the Fowler (the bird trap)
- Deadly Pestilence (epidemic – pandemic)

Psalm 91:5-8

5 You shall not be afraid of the terror of the night, nor of the arrow (the evil plots and slanders of the wicked) that flies by day, 6 Nor of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor of the destruction and sudden death that surprise and lay waste at noonday. 7 A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you. 8 Only a spectator shall you be [yourself inaccessible in the secret place of the Most High] as you witness the reward of the wicked. AMP

Other things you are protected from.

- Night Terror
- Arrows (Plots against you)
- Darkness – Destruction - Death

IV. When are You Covered?

Noonday (the brightest part of the day)

Midnight (the darkest part of the night)

V. Where are You Covered?

Psalm 91:9-10

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.**

Wherever you and your possessions are, you are covered! So, you can focus on what you are protected from or you can focus on the one doing the protecting. Which will it be?

Additional Coverage – Doubled

Psalm 91:11 For he shall give **his** angels (plural) charge over thee (singular), to **keep thee in all thy ways.** KJV

That would mean angels are around you 24/7 if they are keeping you in all your ways!

Hebrews 13:2

2 Do not forget or neglect or refuse to extend hospitality to strangers [in the brotherhood — being friendly, cordial, and gracious, sharing the comforts of your home and doing your part generously], for through it some have entertained angels without knowing it. AMP

Hebrews 12:22-23

22 But rather, you have come to Mount Zion, even to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless multitudes of angels in festal gathering, 23 And to the church (assembly) of the Firstborn who are registered [as citizens] in heaven, and to the God Who is Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous (the redeemed in heaven) who have been made perfect, AMP

2 Kings 6:15-17

15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do? 16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. 17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. KJV

Selah Moment - And while you are being covered, God is advancing you - Through promotion, placement, provisions!

What is your refuge?

Where do you go for cover?

Is your cover advancing you or exposing you to harm?

Or are you getting wet simply because you're walking uncovered? Get under God's covering.