

FAVORITE BIBLE CHAPTERS Lesson 14
Psalm 91

Psalm 90 is a psalm of death, Psalm 91 is a psalm of life; it is a messianic psalm and gives a picture of the Lord Jesus Christ.

However it reveals a wonderful place of protection and security for us. It is a psalm that is very popular among God's people, both old and young of all ages. Many have been greatly blessed by it.

Psalm 90 is a picture of the first man, Adam; and in Adam all die. It is a psalm of death.

But Psalm 91 is a picture of the Lord from heaven, a truly messianic psalm and a psalm of life.

This is a psalm that was quoted by Satan, while tempting Jesus Christ. It is one he knows very well.

The Psalmist was in trouble. He was running for his life when he wrote this, one of the most beautiful of all the Psalms. Many a serviceman has found refuge in the 91st Psalm.

Many a person facing danger has found comfort and strength from these assuring words.

Psalms 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.

This is beautiful language, "I will say of Jehovah, He is my refuge and my fortress."

The One who is depicted for us in these verses is the same Man who was the blessed Man in Psalm 1—the Lord Jesus Christ—the perfect, holy, sinless Man.

He always dwells in the secret place of the Most High.

THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY Psalm 91:1.

1. This shadow is _____ to us if we will dwell in the secret place of the most High.
2. If we _____ with God and spend time with Him, we will _____ under His shadow.
3. This means that we will be _____ to Him, close enough so that His _____ can cover us.

THE WINGS AND FEATHERS OF GOD Psalm 91:4.

1. _____ and _____ in the Bible the Lord likens His protection of us to our being under His wings, beneath His feathers.
2. When Jesus _____ over Jerusalem He said, "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" Matthew 23:37.
3. We could also _____, "as a mother eagle would gather her eaglets under her wings."

We are reminded that God wants us to stay under His wings, close to His heart, close to His breast. In other words, God wants us close to Him.

THE PROTECTION FROM HARM. Psalm 91:5-7.

1. Many folks have _____ these verses, maybe a young person leaving home for the first time, college, military.
2. We believe these verses can be used by God's people, and many times God has made them real to His people; but they actually picture our _____.

THE CARE OF ANGELS Psalm 91:11-12

1. The Bible seems to teach that when a person is saved, God charges a _____ angel to his care. The Bible plainly teaches that little children have angelic care.
2. It was an angel who _____ Joseph to flee into Egypt in order to protect the Baby Jesus from death.
3. In Hebrews the writer reminds us that angels are _____ spirits to minister to the needs of God's people.
4. There are _____ groups of angels in Heaven. One group is under _____, an archangel. The other group is under _____, an archangel.
5. Originally there were three archangels, but _____, the third archangel, sinned and was cast out of Heaven. His angels were cast out with him.
6. The Scriptures seem to teach us that Michael is the angel who fights for _____.
7. It was Michael who _____ Lucifer for the body of Moses.
8. It will be Michael who will fight _____ in the Tribulation Period.
9. When Michael is mentioned in the Bible, he is mentioned as a _____. His angels fight for Christians.
10. In the Bible Gabriel is always the _____. His angels are heavenly messengers.

THE ANSWER TO PRAYER Psalms 14-16

1. What is the _____ to the one who walks close with God, who trusts Him for _____, who leans upon Him, who dwells under the shadow of His wings?
2. Here is a blessed promise that God will _____ the prayers of those who walk with Him.

Think of all the prayer promises you can. Psalm 37:1-4; Jeremiah 33:3; and John 14:13, 14.

Claim these verses as your own. Of course, all these are predicated upon the blessed fact that we walk with God, dwell close with Him, and abide under the shadow of the Almighty.