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The Shelter of the Most High

Psalm 91

I. Trust the Lord to Be Your Shelter (vv. 1-2)

A. Dwell in the _____ place (v. 1a) [Matt. 6:6]

B. Abide under His _____ (v. 1b) [Ps. 27:5;
31:20; Isa. 4:5-6]

C. He is my _____ (v. 2a) [Ps. 11:1]

D. He is my _____ (v. 2b) [Prov. 18:10; Ps. 18:2]

E. His is my _____ (v. 2c) [Ps. 24:1-2]

II. Trust the Lord to Provide You with Safety (vv. 3-13)

A. Let Him keep you from _____ (vv.3-6)
[Matt. 23:37; Ps. 17:8; 57:1; Isa. 54:17; Ex. 12:29-30; Prov. 12:21]

B. Let Him keep you from _____ (vv. 7-8)
[2 Kings 6:15-17; 19:35; Jude 24-25]

C. Let Him keep you from _____ (vv. 9-13)
[Dan. 10:18-21; Matt. 4:11; Lk. 22:43; Ex. 23:20; Rom. 16:20]

III. Trust the Lord to Be Your Satisfaction (vv. 14-16)

A. He pledges to _____ all who hold fast to Him in
love (v. 14) [Ps. 9:10]

B. He pledges to _____ to all who call upon Him for
help (v. 15) [Rom. 8:38-39]

C. He pledges to _____ all who are in Christ
with long life (v. 16) [Ps. 103:5; Isa. 58:11; Ps. 90:14]

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read Psalm 91:1-2. What does the Psalmist mean about dwelling in the secret place? What does Jesus say about praying in secret? (Matt. 6:6) Is it possible these two thoughts relate?

2. What does it mean to abide under His shadow? How does Isa. 4:5-6 help us to see these same truths?

3. What do you think about the statement “Where you find your security is where you find your identity”? Discuss how these first two verses help you find your security and therefore your identity.

4. Read Psalm 91:3-6. How do these verses show how God can keep you from fear? (Matt. 23:37; Ps. 17:8; 57:1; Isa. 54:17; Ex. 12:29-30; Prov. 12:21)

5. Read Psalm 91:7-8. How do these verses show how God can keep you from falling? (2 Kings 6:15-17; 19:35; Jude 24-25)

6. Read Psalm 91:9-13. How do these verses show how God can keep you from failure? (Dan. 10:18-21; Matt. 4:11; Lk. 22:43; Ex. 23:20; Rom. 16:20)

7. Read Psalm 91:14-16. Who is the speaker here? How does that encourage you? Which pledge made in these verses are you most encouraged and blessed by? Why?

8. How will what you learned in Psalm 91 impact your life this week? What are some practical applications for you to implement?

“Those who through rich grace obtain unusual and continuous communion with God, so as to abide in Christ and Christ in them, become possessors of rare and special benefits, which are missed by those who follow afar off, and grieve the Holy Spirit of God. Into the secret place those only come who know the love of God in Christ Jesus, and those only dwell there to whom to live is Christ. To them the veil is rent, the mercy-seat is revealed, the covering cherubs are manifest, and the awful glory of the Most High is apparent. These, like Simeon, have the Holy Ghost upon them, and like Anna they depart not from the temple.”

- C.H. Spurgeon, *The Treasury of David*